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THE EAST.

An Old Treasure Leads to a Lawsuit.

ALASKAN COAST TO BE SURVEYED.

Report of the Rescue of Greely—Senator Sabin's Views on Finance—Plaintiff Interviews.

[illegible] Jan. 3.—The editor of the treasury [illegible] that there will be submitted to [illegible] questions lately arisen concerning [illegible] supposed to be lost in the wreck of the [illegible] at the bottom of the East River, [illegible] below Port Morris. The Hussar [illegible] in 1780, while on the way to Newport, [illegible] is supposed to have had on board [illegible] intended for payment of British [illegible] American prisoners, chained to [illegible]. Attempts have been made at [illegible] to recover the [illegible], it is believed, went down [illegible] on account of the great depth [illegible] swift ruins tide of the channel [illegible], all such attempts hitherto [illegible]. The company now engaged [illegible] at their own expense [illegible] with the United States [illegible] should have 90 per cent. of [illegible] recovered, the United States to have [illegible], together with all relics of [illegible] be found. Some legal question [illegible] the [illegible] of the treasure, and [illegible] to the law officer of the treasury [illegible] is drawn that there is now a [illegible] before for the recovery of [illegible] nothing is known definitely about [illegible] nature of the question raised.

Sabin's Financial Views.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—Senator Sabin, chairman of [illegible] committee, this afternoon [illegible] Journal to define his position [illegible] as follows: In his opinion payment [illegible] should cease, in fact it should [illegible] ago. He would favor the issue of [illegible] bonds by the government, into [illegible] of either denomination should be [illegible] maturity or are called in. These [illegible] as a basis for bank issues. Accordingly [illegible] measure should be the repeal of [illegible] circulation now existing. This [illegible] interest on the new bonds equivalent [illegible] per cent. and he thought a measure [illegible] would readily take them, especially [illegible] were allowed, as they should be, to [illegible] their full face or par value. [illegible] the bank can issue circulation [illegible] only 90 per cent. of the par [illegible] deposited as security for such circulation [illegible] thought it would be safe to permit [illegible] to par value of the bonds, because [illegible] cannot be any better than our government.

The New Chinese Bill.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A conference of [illegible] delegation in the house will be [illegible] Monday to determine to what [illegible] Chinese bill shall be referred. [illegible] the measure as soon as there [illegible]. Some of the Pacific coast members [illegible] decided preference for the committee [illegible] that committee, with one exception [illegible] new members, and even Hopkins [illegible] did not serve in the last congress [illegible] choice remains between commerce [illegible] It is not anticipated. [illegible] Henley [illegible] to any other than the committee [illegible] affairs, that objection will be made, [illegible] may be easily overcome. Representatives [illegible] to-day that he did not think [illegible] any difficulty in passing the bill just [illegible] Democrats intend to champion [illegible] measure, and it is thus that they [illegible] could carry to make themselves [illegible] popular in the senate, however, [illegible] he thought Senator Miller would [illegible] passing it without some objections [illegible] put to it.

Rates of Postage Changed.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—The postmaster general has [illegible] changing the rate of postage on a [illegible] hereafter rated as third-class [illegible] paying the postage rate of 1 cent [illegible] ounces. Under this order those articles [illegible] classed as merchandise, or [illegible] upon which the postage will be [illegible] Following is the text of the order [illegible] of paper as an article of [illegible] the meaning of the postal laws, [illegible] by printing or stamping [illegible] letters, characters, figures, images, [illegible] thereof, labels, photographs, [illegible] visiting cards, address tags, paper [illegible] paper with printed advertisements [illegible] letter cards, envelopes, and [illegible] the general character, the printing [illegible] designed to instruct, amuse, cultivate [illegible] or impart general information [illegible] merchandise, and should [illegible] class matter.

Arthur's Message Bearing Fruit.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The chamber of [illegible] decided such to take action with a [illegible] commercial intercourse with [illegible] Congo, in central Africa, in accordance [illegible] suggestion of President Arthur's message [illegible] and the Times strongly favor the [illegible] The Times says: "The policy suggested [illegible] President is in close harmony with [illegible] government and is free from any [illegible] interference in the affairs of other [illegible] of our government. In more civilized [illegible] dangerous that other commercial [illegible] our action, may not come to a [illegible]. The valley of the Congo, and [illegible] the labors of international [illegible] made free to the commerce [illegible] under joint and efficient protection [illegible] powerful governments."

Hopes for the Rescue of Greely.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—The following gentlemen [illegible] before the Arctic board, and presented [illegible] Lieutenant Greely and party. [illegible] Tison, of the Hall Arctic expedition [illegible] E. Kent, U. S. N., one of the [illegible] Expedition in search of the [illegible] Darlington, who commanded [illegible] and Lieutenant P. H. Ray, who [illegible] Point Arrow, Alaska, signal station [illegible] Billington, who is extremely anxious to [illegible] regions in search of Greely, proposing [illegible] expedition be commanded by [illegible] ship by Lieutenant Colewell. [illegible] from Lieutenant Schwatka, setting [illegible] respect to the proposed expedition [illegible] from General Miles, recommending [illegible] be placed in command.

The Condition of the Iron Trade.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—The secretary of the American [illegible] Association, in his review of the [illegible] states the shrinkage in price of No. [illegible] foundry pig from $1.34 per ton; Gray [illegible] $3 per ton; steel rails, $5 per ton; [illegible] per pound, and nails $2. The secretary [illegible] known that the decline is very serious [illegible] than generally supposed. It [illegible] prices cannot go much lower than [illegible] at this theory would appear [illegible] that owners of rolling mills and [illegible] very hard had put out their fires, [illegible] offered no hope of their realizing [illegible].

The Alaskan Coast to be Surveyed.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—[Special.]—*Mail and Express*: [illegible] the stocks at the Brooklyn navy [illegible] designed for service in Alaskan waters. [illegible] one of the Pacific coast pioneers, [illegible] and will proceed as soon as [illegible] survey of the Alaskan coast, which has [illegible] properly charted, either by the British [illegible] Just at this time, when the people of [illegible] are aroused to the necessity of protecting [illegible], the natural conservators of the [illegible] the opening of the rich timber district [illegible] acquired in Secretary Seward's purchase [illegible] fortunate.

The Treasury Statement.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—Decrease of the public debt [illegible] $349,837; decrease since January 1st, [illegible] cash in treasury, $375,374,200; gold [illegible] certificates of deposit, $14,- [illegible] silver certificates, $315,150; legal tenders, [illegible] currency, $14,980,470; cash balance available [illegible] $142,476,445.

[illegible] the Pacific railroads, interest payable [illegible] United States, principal outstanding, [illegible] interest accrued, not yet paid, $1,938,706; [illegible] by United States, $59,322,693; interest [illegible] by transportation service, $17,- [illegible] payments, 5 per cent. of net earnings [illegible] balance of interest paid by the United [illegible].

Rosecrans Indignant.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—[Special.]—"What are the [illegible] of the Mexican veterans' pension bill to be [illegible]?" asked a reporter of Rosecrans [illegible].

[illegible] about its chances, but I do know [illegible]. It is a shame that these men [illegible] for in their old age. There are [illegible] out of them 50 per cent. are not [illegible] and forty-seven are in the poor [illegible].

The Bodies of DeLong and Comrades.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—Secretary Chandler received [illegible] message from Minister Hunt, at [illegible] yesterday: "Harber telegraphs from [illegible] the 18th inst." Harber has charge [illegible] DeLong and comrades, and brings [illegible] St. Petersburg. At Orenburg Harber [illegible] railway, which takes him to St. Petersburg [illegible]. He should reach New York [illegible].

A Very Bad Showing.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—[Special.]—*World*: During [illegible] American vessel cleared from the port [illegible] Europe laden with grain. During [illegible] exported from New York, in 491 [illegible] bushels of wheat, 25,125,668 bushels [illegible] bushels of rye and 147,850 [illegible] and the lowest amount of freight [illegible] for the transportation of this grain cost [illegible] dollar of which was received by [illegible].

Accepted a Call.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—Rev. C. C. Anderson of Oshkosh [illegible] has accepted the pastorate of the [illegible] church, one of the wealthiest [illegible] city.

Panic-Stricken Crew.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—A towboat caught fire last [illegible] up the river. The crew became [illegible] and jumped in the river. Four were [illegible].

Congressman to be Elected.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—An election for a member of congress [illegible] for January 17, owing to the resignation [illegible] Lobinson.

Assignment.

[illegible] Jan. 2.—Landham & Butler, dry [illegible] have assigned. Liabilities, $38,- [illegible].

NORTHERN PACIFIC NOTES.

Villard Reported to be Completely Broken Down—Fabri Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Frederick Billings called upon Villard yesterday and had a long frank talk. Villard was depressed in spirits. He told Billings that he was wrecked financially. The latter congratulated him on the fact that this would deprive his enemies of their strongest weapon against him. Villard advised Billings not to take the presidency and there is some doubt whether he will. All depends upon the manner in which the place is offered to Billings.

BILLINGS, VILLARD AND THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—*Times*: Billings is said to have parted with none of his holdings of Northern Pacific, and retains full faith in the enterprise. On account of his loss in some of his friends think he would be unable to retain the presidency, if he accepted. He is credited with saying: "It is time the Northern Pacific should be separated from the public mind from the Oregon and Transcontinental, and from the general reputation of Villard stocks. I believe it an easy matter for the Northern Pacific to carry all its burden." Villard has, up to this time, made no assignment of property to the company. Holmes, his legal adviser, said he owed the company nothing.

Wall street men at the Windsor hotel, and other up town resorts, yesterday expressed opinions that Transcontinental stock was worth from fifty next to nothing. Attention was called to what was characterized as important omissions in the statement, and a lack of definite and detailed information. Among the liabilities that do not appear in the report, is the guarantee of interest upon the $7,400,000 of bonds of the uncompleted Oregon and California railroad, and of the 2½ per cent. dividend yearly upon its $2,000,000 capital stock, for three years from January 31.

FABRI MAKES A STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—E. B. Fabri is out in a card, denying the interview which appears in the *World* as having taken place with him, in which he is made to say that his committee contemplated proceeding against Villard to recover moneys arising from stock sales. Fabri says: "I avail myself of this opportunity to say that while very grave mistakes have been made by Villard, I have yet to discover anything that would reflect unfavorably on the integrity of his actions or the honesty of his motives in the management of properties in his charge."

IN WALL STREET.

A Fluctuating Day Ends in a General Advance—Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Governments weaker. Stocks opened excited and lower. In the first fifteen minutes the market sagged, and a few stocks were subjected to sharp raids. Missouri Pacific was forced down ½ to 86¼. Union Pacific 2 to [illegible]. Oregon and Transcontinental, after opening at 29¾, sold at 30¾ at the close Monday, advanced rapidly to 31, and as quickly returned to 29½. Northern Pacific was strongly supported, ranging between 23¼ and 25¼ for common, and 51 [illegible] for preferred.

Before midday the market became steady. Later, when it was announced that the Iowa roads had decided to maintain rates for thirty days, and that efforts would be made to have the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy join the tripartite agreement, prices moved up ½ to 2¼.

The market closed strong, at a slight reaction. As compared with the closing prices of Monday were ¼ to 2¼ higher.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Central Pacific, 64¼; Burlington and Quincy, 58; Northern Pacific, 24¼; North Western, 117¼; New York Central, 112¾; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Panama, 88; St. Louis and San Francisco, 22; Texas Pacific, 17¼; Union Pacific, 73¼; Wabash, 17¼; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 16; Western Union, 74¼.

QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bonds—4s, 102, 4½s, 113½; 5s, 21¼.

Stocks—American Express, 91; Canada Southern, 50¼; Central Pacific 64; C B & Q 203; D L & W [illegible]; Denver & R G 24¼; H & St Jo 38¾; Kansas & Texas 21¼; Lake Shore 95¼; Louisville & Nashville [illegible]; Michigan Central 87¼; N J C 85; Northern Pacific 23½; Northwestern 117¾; O & M 22; Reading 55¼; Rock Island 16¼; St Paul 93¼; Texas Pacific 17¼; Union Pacific 73¼; U S Ex 55; Wabash Pac 17¼; Pacific Mail 41¼; Erie 27¼; N Y Central 11½; Pacific Mail 41¼; Panama 88; Fargo 107; W U 74¼.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market was strong after midday on an announcement from the West that at a meeting of Iowa roads it was decided to maintain rates for thirty days. Meantime efforts will be made to have the Burlington join the new railway alliance.

CASSIDY INTERVIEWED.

His Committee Having an Easy Time—The Mormon Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Representative Cassidy of Nevada, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, said to-day that the committee had had no meeting as yet, but would be called together as soon as a sufficient number of members returned from their holiday trip to constitute a quorum. "I don't know what we shall do," said Mr. Cassidy, "as we have had no conference. It appears, however, that the regulation of charges on Pacific railroads, being an interstate matter, belongs to the commerce committee, and the forfeiture of Pacific railroad land grants, being a land matter, belongs to Mr. Cobb's committee on public lands. These two matters are about all there are before congress affecting Pacific railroads. Four or five bills have been referred to us, but I haven't looked at them, yet. I believe some of them relate to compelling those roads to list their land, which they have in some cases neglected to do, so as to escape state taxation, but what the merits of them are I don't know, as I have not looked into the subject."

"It does not seem then that your committee will have much to do?"

"No, it does not. However, I shall cut right to have fare and freight charges and fix them, land grant matters turned into our committee. I hope so, feeling one way or the other."

THE MORMON QUESTION.

Referring to the Mormons, concerning whose affairs Mr. Cassidy is quite familiar, he said he should shortly introduce a bill, prepared by a prominent citizen of Salt Lake, for him last session, which in his opinion was the only bill that would solve the polygamy problem. It provided for abolishing the government commission of five appointed by the president. "So long as Mormons are allowed to make their own jury laws," said Mr. Cassidy, "they can never be coerced into abandoning polygamy, because they cannot be convicted. A legislative commission made up of Gentiles residing in Utah, who understand the difficulties surrounding the matter, and who know how to remedy them, would be a success. There are plenty of men in Utah who would organize such a commission, and carry out the law thoroughly. I am assured by several leading men in Salt Lake that a legislative commission is, in their opinion, the only thing that will answer the purpose. The bill I have provides for a commission of eight republicans and seven democrats, who shall not be Mormons, and their legislative acts approved or disapproved by the governor and congress. I was drawn by a prominent and able lawyer of Salt Lake, who knew what he was doing."

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

SLUGGER SLADE INDULGES IN A FREE FIGHT.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—A lively fight between Slugger Slade, of the John L. Sullivan combination, and local celebrities, occurred in front of the Arcade saloon this morning. All hands were drunk, and hence no serious damage was done. An officer interfered, but was "done up." Others came to his rescue and all hands were jailed. During the melee Champion Sullivan ran into the American house and demanded a revolver with which to "do up" some one. Proprietor Smith refused when Sullivan attempted to take it by force. Smith, however, revolver in hand, ran him out of the house. If some of the slugger combination don't bite the dust before leaving Colorado they will be in luck.

DECISION IN THE CASE OF FRANK JAMES.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Judge Krekell, in the United States court to-day, announced the decision as to the right of the federal government in the custody of Frank James, on a charge of the Mussel Shoals robbery in Alabama. The court orders the prisoner remanded to his bondsmen in the Blue Cut robbery, holding that the state tribunal was first in gaining possession, and consequently entitled to his custody until the disposal of state cases. This leaves James at liberty under bonds.

A SEQUEL TO THE CROUCH MURDER.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Dan Holcomb, daughter of old Mr. Crouch, who was horribly murdered near Jackson, Mich., several weeks ago, was found dead in her bed to-day. She locked herself in her room after dinner and went to bed, and it is believed took laudanum, as the empty bottle was found in the room. Her husband was absent at the time. No reason was assigned.

THE BOND CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

KILLSBURG, Ill., Jan. 2.—The judge delivered long instructions to the jury in the Bond case this morning, after which the jury retired.

The verdict in the Bond case was not guilty.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Leon Cronson, salesman of Goldsmith & Kuhn, who disappeared with $25,000 worth of jewels belonging to the firm, is believed to have gone to San Francisco.

NOTABLE DEAD.

FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP PERCHE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Grand religious, civic and military obsequies over the late Archbishop Perche took place to-day. The procession was a large one, including the Catholic clergy, state and city officials, military, various Catholic societies, sisters of charity, and orphan asylums. The interior of the Catholic cathedral was decorated with emblems. St. Louis cathedral was decorated [illegible] funeral oration and eulogy [illegible] Succeeding Archbishop Leray [illegible] and other [illegible] states.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL HUMPHREYS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The funeral of General Humphreys took place from his late residence this afternoon. In accordance with the wishes of his family there was no military display.

DEATH OF SENATOR HAWLEY'S FATHER.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—Rev. Francis Hawley, father of United States Senator Hawley, died to-day, aged 81.

The Real Secret of the great success of the noted silver polish, **Electro-Silicon**, lies in the fact that it cleans and polishes gold and silverware quicker and better than any other known article, and is absolutely harmless.

BATHBONE BECOMING WEAKER.

HANOVER, Jan. 2.—Col. Rathbone is growing weaker, and is unable to obtain sleep.

Treated by Time. For THROAT DISEASES, Colds and Coughs, BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cents.

A RIDE TO DEATH.

Twenty-seven Men Killed Outright by a Train Collision.

MANY HORRIBLY MANGLED AND SCALDED.

A Terrible Scene of Death and Suffering—Men Imprisoned in the Wreck Slowly Burn to a Crisp.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—One of the most harrowing calamities that has happened in this neighborhood for a long time occurred here this morning, on the Grand Trunk railroad. A suburban train left Union station at 7:40, with a car attached filled with employes of bolt works, who live in the city and who are conveyed to their daily labor by this means, the train stopping for their convenience at the works. After turning a curve at the Parkdale boundary a freight train was observed coming city ward, but the distance of both trains was too great to allow the brakemen to do their duty in time, and the result was a fearful smashup, ending in a shocking fatality. Nineteen men employed at the bolt works are reported killed, and twenty or thirty are wounded. The conductor of the freight train, George Barber, said he is responsible for the accident, as he was running his train without orders. He has been arrested.

Later accounts place the number of dead at twenty-seven, and several injured so badly that they are not expected to recover. An inquest was held this afternoon and a jury impaneled, who viewed the bodies. The affair casts a gloom over the city. The wounded are lying in the hospital, and several doctors are giving them every attention.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—At 7 o'clock this morning a suburban train bearing about fifty men to their work at Humber, was run into by a special train coming east, at frightful speed. The dummy engine was driven into the car used for suburban traffic, and the escaping steam and hot water scalded the men in a most horrible manner. Fire also resulted from the collision, and several of the poor fellows were roasted to death. A special car was run out to the scene of the disaster found cars quickly as possible, and the unfortunates were conveyed to town, where ambulances, 'busses and private carriages carried them to the hospital. There were twenty-seven killed outright, and twenty-two wounded, some of them fatally. The men were packed in the car, sitting around the stove and chatting about New Year's holiday presents, etc. The scene at the accident was most pitiful. Men were most horribly mutilated, human bodies were stripped of flesh by the escaping steam. Several men had their legs tangled in the wreck, and while their bodies were protruding from the burning pile their cries were heart-rending [illegible]. Others who had been scalded and afterwards extracted, implored those standing about to throw water on their wounds. One man had both eyes burned out and all his fingers burned off. He lay dying in the snow, waving the stumps of his hand and shouting at the top of his voice.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

On rounding a sharp curve, just before reaching the bolt works, the engineer saw a freight train coming thundering down the track toward him. He reversed his engine, blew a warning, and with the fireman jumped for life. The conductor heard the warning, and shouting "Jump, boys, for your lives!" sprang into the snow. It seemed more than a [illegible] terrific crash. The engine of the freight train smashed the boiler of the dummy clear through the car, crushing the occupants and throwing them in every direction and thrusting them into the fire. The injuries were so great that the engine actually [illegible] the wreck of the dummy, with its peculiar [illegible].

The engineer of the freight train, when he saw that a collision was inevitable, sprang from his engine, but Thomas, the fireman, was killed instantly. To add to the horror of the scene the boiler of the dummy exploded and the steam from the boiler scalded or carried death or terrible injuries to the mangled and bleeding men. The fire, as if undoned at other agencies, [illegible] so many victims, broke out, and completed the sickening work of destruction. Shrieks, groans and heartrending cries for help from agonized sufferers rent the air.

AN AWFUL SCENE.

Several poor fellows, suffering untold agonies with limbs and bodies burned to a crisp, piteously implored those near them to pour water upon their scalded limbs, or end their sufferings. Strong men looked on appalled, and many an eye was dim with tears. Every possible phase of disfigurement was to be seen. Limbs were cut, bruised, mangled, half roasted, and swollen by steam or [illegible] by fire or water. No possible horror was left to the imagination. No more awful scene could be witnessed.

The first passenger car was a terrible wreck, and several hours elapsed before the poor fellows buried beneath the debris could be extricated. A relief party of thirty or forty men was soon on the scene, and at once set to work. Slowly and tenderly to the sufferers, and about 10 o'clock a car load of dead and injured was on its way to the city. On arriving at Union station ambulances were in waiting, and several cabs and 'buses were in waiting. A large crowd had gathered, and, as one after another of the dead and wounded were carried from the car to a conveyance, many turned sick at the sight. The wounded men bore their sufferings with fortitude and patience, a few groaning being the only indication of their intense agony.

THE SCENE AT THE MORGUE.

At the morgue fifteen bodies were placed side by side, on the opposite side of the room. Mothers, sisters, fathers and brothers were to be seen passing from body to body, and with trembling hands lifting the coverlet to gaze at faces, and now and again a cry of anguish would tell too plainly of the discovery of some dear one.

At the hospital, on the arrival of the wounded doctors immediately set to work sewing the wounds, and did all in their power to alleviate the sufferers. One man, John Randall, died shortly after arriving at the hospital. When taken among the others he gazed around, and asked to be allowed to walk. On looking down he cried, "Oh, God, my legs are off!" And so, they were burned off.

Coroner Lynde impaneled a jury, who viewed the bodies and adjourned till 2 o'clock, when they again met. Some evidence was taken, and further adjournment made.

Barber, conductor of the freight train, was immediately placed under arrest. He admitted that he had got orders at Hamilton to run to Queen's wharf, Toronto, avoiding all regular trains. He looked at the time table, but forgot the suburban train on the list of trains, and hence the accident. Public interest is thoroughly aroused for the unfortunate widows and children. Already subscription lists have been started and offers of entertainment made to provide funds for several families of the men killed, in poor circumstances.

ENGLAND.

LOWELL RESIGNS THE RECTORSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lowell has retired from the rectorship of St. Andrew's university, to which he was recently elected. Lowell states that his resignation is owing to the difficulty he would encounter in properly discharging the duties of rector, in view of his position as minister of the United States. The resignation is greatly regretted by his supporters in the recent election and by the officials of the university.

PORTUGAL OFFENDED AT ARTHUR'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent says: I have heard on good authority that the passage in President Arthur's message, wherein it is stated that it might become necessary for the United States to cooperate with other powers for the safeguard of their rights in trade, has given grievous offense to the Portuguese government, which is under the impression that the Washington cabinet would take a different view of the matter if Portugal had at her disposal a large fleet like that of England. Meantime Portugal is preparing two naval divisions for service on the east and west coasts of Africa and South America.

FRANCE.

CONVICTION OF A COLONIZATION SWINDLER.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The trial of Marquis Beraca charged with falsely inducing many people to subscribe to an alleged enterprise for colonization of the island of Port Breton in the South Sea, and with misappropriating funds, and also with inducing several hundred persons to settle upon the island, most of whom perished through privations, has concluded. The marquis is condemned to four years' imprisonment, and his four associates were sentenced to prison, two to three years each, one to eight months and one to six months. All of them were fined 3000 francs each.

AN UPRISING EXPECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A Bayonne telegram states that a revolutionary movement is expected to occur on the French-Spanish frontier. The Spanish minister of the interior has advised that French prefects on the frontier take precautions to prevent an uprising.

ITALY.

THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF PHILADELPHIA.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A Rome dispatch says the archbishopric of Philadelphia will be filled immediately by the appointment of a prelate from the diocese of Texas.

THE WEST INDIES.

GRANT TO VISIT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—It is expected that General Grant will visit Havana during January, as the guest of General Badeau, United States consul general to Cuba.

MEXICO.

CONCESSION DECLARED FORFEITED.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—The government has declared forfeited the concession made to General Grant for a submarine cable connecting Mexico, the United States and Central America, no work having been commenced within the prescribed time.

CANADA.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—The snow storm which set in yesterday morning has increased in violence until at the present time the railroads are all blocked.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—There has been no change in the state of the river since yesterday. There was a heavy fall of snow last night.

THE FIRE RECORD.

OIL WORKS BURNING.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire is raging at the Republican Oil works and the cooper shop is in flames.

Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The president has appointed Clem Studebaker and W. F. Nesbit of Indiana commissioners to represent that state at the World's Industrial Cotton Exposition in 1884.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

The new city officials of Pendleton took charge of affairs on the 1st.

The thermometer marked ten degrees below zero Monday morning in Pendleton.

The meeting of the Agricultural Society of Grant county, which was to have taken place on Saturday, the 22d ult., was postponed until after the holidays.

Tuesday's train from Meacham was ditched at the North Fork station, twenty-five miles from Pendleton. The engine was damaged a little, but no one was hurt.

Charles Hilton and family of Hay creek, eastern Oregon, had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing John Day river last week. The wagon upset in the stream, and with much difficulty the party reached the shore.

Union County Award. Messrs. Charles MacDonnell [illegible] to the [illegible] acres of their land [illegible] with [illegible]. A small [illegible] has been received. The yield [illegible] will be twenty miles [illegible].

Ex-Oregonian. Deputy Sheriff Kelly started for the penitentiary at Salem on Sunday with two prisoners, Charles [illegible], for perjury, five years, and [illegible] for forgery, two years. There are four prisoners at present in the county jail: J. H. Ford, for stealing a horse, ninety days; Fred Wilson, for stealing an overcoat, fifteen days; George [illegible], for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, 2 or more days; and W. S. [illegible], suspected of being "Sagebrush Jack."

Pendleton exchange: Last Wednesday Will C. Shipley [illegible] a [illegible] sold to [illegible] for murder, was at Allsworth's [illegible], started for that place, taking with him J. A. [illegible], who said he would [illegible]. They found the man whom they [illegible] but on a closer [illegible] it was found to be [illegible].

A correspondent writing to the Fort Cooperation [illegible]: The [illegible] is flourishing and is to be built up [illegible]. Alkali is the [illegible] of the country [illegible] farmers are doing a good business [illegible] two [illegible] and [illegible]. There has been some [illegible] grain sown this season, and the prospects exceedingly good. Plenty rain and warm weather have prevailed, and up to this time we have not had any winter at all. [illegible] The average yield of fall sown wheat is from twenty-five to forty bushels to the acre [illegible] from twelve to twenty. In every instance where it has been tested it is found that [illegible] of all the [illegible] part of the world are [illegible] the most favored in [illegible] country. Fruit trees, forest trees and all kinds of shrubbery are very pretty in growth and bearing qualities.

Washington Territory.

Tacoma city has a balance in the treasury of [illegible].

[illegible] county, W. T., payment at the end of [illegible].

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias will shortly be started at Olympia.

[illegible] in Washington territory [illegible].

[illegible] a [illegible] fell from a yard of the ship [illegible] lying at [illegible] and broke his arm.

H. P. Jackson, formerly of Seattle, but now of Seabeck [illegible] is a candidate for governor of Washington territory.

Work on the great bridge at Ainsworth is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It will be ready for [illegible] April.

Several valuable horses have recently died east of the mountains [illegible].

[illegible].

The Northern Pacific commenced on the 1st to run [illegible] on its Palouse branch, extending from Palouse Junction to Colfax. The trains [illegible].

Says the Seattle Star: A peculiar disease has broken out at the right of way camp of the railroad [illegible] several [illegible] from this city, and several of the company's employes have been prostrated by the epidemic. The most prominent symptoms are a [illegible].

Seattle Chronicle: The thirteen Chinamen who were arrested Monday evening while gambling in the [illegible] house, [illegible].

To-day marking the large new railroad bank at Seattle, containing a capacity of [illegible] tons.

Contractor Barnett, of the Cascade railroad division, informed a *Walla Walla Journal* reporter that he had orders to continue working [illegible]. He [illegible] the first spring the construction energy [illegible]. The present survey runs about four miles [illegible] Ellensburg. Of the different routes surveyed [illegible] the most popular one [illegible] the Snoqualmie pass. It is possible, but hardly probable, that this will be abandoned. The company are doing a [illegible].

Walla Walla Union: Joel Woodworth and Sylvester McFarland returned yesterday from their search [illegible] the [illegible] and Owensby, the escaped murderers. They [illegible] a reward of $5,000 was offered for the capture of the [illegible] but [illegible].

During the year 1883 218,219 tons of coal have been shipped from Seattle. Coal shipments began [illegible]. The total [illegible] coal and the [illegible].

Southern Oregon.

During the year 1883 the [illegible] grants [illegible].

Judge [illegible] has set aside the decree of the circuit court in the case of [illegible].

Idaho.

The Wood River News Miner says: Bat [illegible] Clark has thrown himself into the prize ring and [illegible] up to meet him. The stakes are placed at $500 a side. Clark has agreed to enter a hard glove, [illegible] contest, [illegible]. Walsh [illegible] Clark has been in training now. They [illegible] thirty minutes [illegible] he thinks if he can stand Barney off for four rounds he will get the championship. Van's fighting weight will be reduced to 180 pounds, while Clark's will be brought up to 160—only 20 pounds difference. Watch for the lithographic placards of mammoth magnitude, which will announce at a future day all the particulars of this, the greatest pugilistic encounter ever placed under one management. Day and date positive, to be hereafter announced.

"VERA NOTES, N. J.—Hon. Daniel Beatty, the mayor, says: 'From my knowledge of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain cure, it is unequaled as a remedial substance.'"

CONGRESSIONAL.

Measures Relating to the Northwest Introduced by Mr. George.

A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Bills to Forfeit the Astoria Land Grant and to Open the Umatilla Reservation—Etc.—Etc.—Etc.

We have by mail a file of bills introduced into the house of congress by our representative, Hon. M. C. George. On the 11th of last month Mr. George introduced a bill providing a civil government for Alaska. The provisions given below [illegible] the force of Alaska, which, though [illegible] the government proposed is [illegible] the other it [illegible] territorial organization, [illegible] at this time. The whole annual cost of the proposed system, including the expenses of court, will fall below [illegible] this little vein to an [illegible] province, which, for the lack of established [illegible], suffers all the distresses of a rule of might.

The bill authorizes the appointment of a district attorney, who shall represent the interests of the United States government in all matters wherein the same may be affected. He shall have authority to see that the laws of [illegible] to require the faithful discharge of the duty of other officers, [illegible] [illegible] grant [illegible] for offenses committed against the laws, either local or general, into the division of the [illegible] in the district shall have power to call out the same [illegible] military service [illegible] public exigency demands [illegible] shall perform the duties of surveyor general [illegible] the [illegible] of the district [illegible]. Section 4 provides for the establishment [illegible] a district court for the performance of all the judicial services of [illegible] Section 5 provides for the appointment [illegible] clerk [illegible] treasurer [illegible]. Section 6 provides for the appointment of five district court commissioners, to reside at [illegible] stations in the [illegible]. [illegible] Section 7 [illegible] the general [illegible] Section 9 provides for the appointment of [illegible]. [illegible] further [illegible] and granting the laws for the [illegible].

According to the charter rights of said company, and whereas, the officers and private constituting said company have never been paid or allowed any compensation for their said services, as provided for in the foregoing statutes, and cannot be so paid or allowed compensation without some remedial legislation by congress. Here end the "whereases," and begins that [illegible] which authorizes the secretary of war to enact such rules as shall be proper and equitable, and which shall enable the [illegible] to take the place of the last muster rolls, and by which the members of the Olney company, in person or by their heirs, be paid according to the original intention of [illegible] set forth in the two acts of congress recited, and who shall enjoy all the benefits of the legislation of congress enacted in their behalf, as should an officer [illegible] had not been lost.

Relating to Swamp Land.

Mr. George has introduced a bill for the relief of purchasers of swamp and overflowed lands in Oregon and to [illegible] the state of swamp and overflowed lands disposed of by the United States. "The bill enacts that the provisions of the act entitled 'An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands,' approved March 2, 1855, and of the act entitled 'An act to confirm to the several states the swamp and overflowed lands selected under the act of September 28, 1850, and the act of the 2d of March, 1849,' approved March 3, 1857, be extended to the state of Oregon; and where any of said lands so granted have been sold by the United States, and the price has been paid, such money shall be paid over to said state; and where said lands have been located by warrants or scrip of any kind, or disposed of in any other manner not otherwise provided for, the said state shall be authorized, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner of the general land office, to locate a like quantity of public lands, subject to disposal at $1.25 per acre, and patents shall issue therefor. *Provided*, The selections of the general land office therein shall be first approved by the secretary of the interior.

The Donation Law.

Another bill introduced by Mr. George further defines the class of persons included in the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 17, 1854, amendatory of the Oregon donation law of September 27, 1850.

The bill provides, in section 1, that those whose parents died in Oregon or Washington and left them orphans there prior to December 1, 1855, without obtaining any land under the donation land act, shall be entitled to the benefits of the fifth section of said amendatory act of July 17, 1854; that is, one quarter section of land, to be set off in [illegible] section of said July 17, 1854, to each of [illegible] persons one or both of whose parents died prior to December 1, 1855, without obtaining any [illegible] either of said acts and every family [illegible] either or both of whom [illegible] orphans while [illegible] either of said acts prior to December 1, 1855, shall be entitled to the same benefits. *Provided*, That every member of any such family who for himself or herself obtained any land under either of said acts shall not be included in any family or persons entitled to the benefits of this act.

Section 2 provides that the benefits conferred by this act, and by the fifth section of the said act of July 17, 1854, shall be conferred irrespective of whether the [illegible] of such persons shall have been settlers under either of the said acts of 1850 and 1853, or 1854. *Provided*, That such [illegible] shall have been a citizen of the United States, or shall have declared his or her intention to become such: *And provided further*, That in the case of the death of a parent while en route to either of said territories, the orphan children shall have been, as soon thereafter as practicable, conveyed into Oregon or Washington to become [illegible] the residents; and in case of the death of any member of such family his or her portion shall in all cases vest in his or her legal representatives, according to the laws of Oregon. The concluding section provides that claims under the act under the fifth section of the act of July 17, 1854, shall be filed within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

The Astoria Land Grant.

A bill to declare the Astoria land grant forfeited was also introduced by Mr. George Dec. 11. Briefly, it is as follows: That all lands granted by congress to aid the Oregon Central Railroad company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria, and from near Forest Grove to the Yamhill river near McMinnville and which lies opposite to, [illegible] be declared forfeited to the United States and restored to the public domain; and that all such lands within twenty-five miles of the uncompleted portion of the proposed line of said road, both in Washington territory and in Oregon, [illegible] and these lands shall hereafter be disposed of as other public lands of the United States: *Provided*, That in the case of all lands forfeited to the United States under the provisions of this act all persons who at the date of the passage of this act and who are otherwise qualified, are actual settlers in good faith on any such lands, or having claim to the same, under the homestead, preemption or other laws, within six months after the same shall have been declared forfeited, shall be entitled to a preference right to enter the same in accordance with the provisions of this act, and of the homestead, preemption or other laws and shall be regarded as having legally settled upon and occupied said land under the preemption, homestead or other laws, from the date of actual settlement or occupation; and the secretary of the interior is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as will secure to actual settlers the benefit of such preference right.

Section 2 provides that all moneys collected from the disposal of any of the forfeited lands, or any lands, whether timbered, mineral or otherwise, within the limit of the grant, during the period of ten years after the passage of this act, shall be retained as a fund and shall be paid during that time by the proper officer of the treasury, on the order of the president of the United States, to the corporation, individual or association, who, within that period, first completes the building and proper equipment of a standard gauge railroad over the uncompleted line to Astoria.

To Protect Settlers and Relating to Land Entries.

Another of Mr. George's bills provides that in all cases where any person has sought to acquire, or where at any time hereafter seek to acquire, 160 acres or less of land under the preemption or homestead laws, and from any cause has failed or shall fail to secure a patent, such person shall be permitted to perfect title to 160 acres of land under the existing preemption or homestead laws, by conforming to the requirements thereof, notwithstanding such failure. Section 2 provides that where any person has heretofore perfected or may hereafter perfect title, under either of the laws to less than 160 acres of land, such person shall, under the provisions of this act, thereafter, by conforming to the requirements of either, be permitted to perfect title to a quantity of land which together with that which has been or may be perfected shall not exceed 160 acres. Section 3 provides that in all cases where any person is now entitled to preempt or homestead until any existing law, such person, if required to make any affidavit or proof before the register or the receiver of any land office, such person may make any of such proof before any officer authorized to administer oaths in any state or territory of the United States, and the same shall be taken and recorded as valid and lawful as if any of the same were made before the register and receiver.

Relief Bills.

Two bills for the relief of the state of Oregon have been prepared by Mr. George. That the secretary of the treasury be directed to pay to the state of Oregon the sum of $8271.89 cents; that same being 15 per centum of $55,146.85, the quota of the direct tax assessed under the act of August 5, 1861, and by her paid without any expense whatever to the United States, and which per centum has not heretofore been paid or allowed to the state of Oregon.

The other directs the commissioner of the general land office to state an account between the United States and the state of Oregon for the five per centum of the net [illegible] of the public lands now included in all Indian reservations within the borders of said state; and that in stating said account he shall, in so far as the same may in any wise be applicable, be guided by the act of congress approved March 3d, 1857, entitled "An act to settle certain accounts between the United States and the state of Mississippi and other states," and the secretary of the treasury is directed to pay said account [illegible] from the sales of the public lands in the same manner as said five per centum of the sales of the public lands is now authorized to be made under the various enabling acts admitting said states into the union.

Bill to Open the Umatilla Reservation.

On the same day, December 11th, Mr. George introduced a bill providing for allotments of land in severalty to the confederated bands of Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians, now residing on the Umatilla reservation in eastern Oregon, and for the sale of that part of the reservation remaining after the allotment. This is plainly proper and just since the enactment would not violate any treaty with these Indians or cause them wit [illegible]. It is [illegible] that which was perceived to rob these Indians of the country they are rightly in [illegible]. Fad [illegible] county. Its area of 170,000 acres is about equally prairie and timber land, the prairie being finely suitable for general farming and to [illegible] a range land for the [illegible]. Upon the [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] are scattered. They [illegible] the land [illegible] of farming [illegible] prosperity, and [illegible] would be settled by a rich and progressive people. Its presence instead of being a blessing is a drawback to the county, [illegible] to a [illegible] great development. The bill, [illegible] it [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] desire, and which [illegible] of the Indians [illegible] settlement in a way which will ensure what is a worthy and [illegible]. In this respect the bill is a great improvement on that which [illegible] have made the [illegible] of a grab game.

Section 1 of the bill provides for the allotment [illegible] of the agricultural lands to each head of a family, [illegible] to each single person over the age of 18 years, [illegible] to each orphan under 18 years of age, not otherwise provided for, [illegible] in addition to the allotment of agricultural lands a reasonable amount of timber, and such other lands for the use of the Indians in common [illegible] agricultural lands [illegible] for industrial farm and school [illegible] for the selection of the lands [illegible] by the Indians [illegible] five years. [illegible] any Indian or Indians residing [illegible] reservation who may desire to remove [illegible] any other reservation shall [illegible] share their [illegible] any [illegible]. [illegible] to be determined by the [illegible] in the [illegible].

Section 2 provides for the sale of the vacated part of the reservation. The lands are to be appraised and surveyed into tracts, and each purchaser will be allowed to buy 160 acres of agricultural land and forty acres of timber land, and no more. One-third of the purchase price of agricultural land must be paid at the time of purchase, [illegible] one year [illegible] two years, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum [illegible] at time [illegible]. And [illegible] value of such [illegible] before [illegible] shall be [illegible] to the time of purchase. Each purchaser must make oath that he buys [illegible] his own use and occupation, and not for [illegible]. The fund arising from the sale of the lands is to be paid into the United States treasury, where it will draw 5 per cent. interest. Twenty per cent. of the original fund will go toward establishing the [illegible] schools. [illegible].

Section 3 [illegible] $10,000 [illegible] the national treasury for the [illegible], the government [illegible] to be reimbursed from [illegible] resulting from the sale of reservation lands.

Section 5 provides that before the execution of the act, the consent of the Indians must be obtained.

Section 6 authorizes the secretary of the interior to carry out the act.

The Nez Perce and Bannock Wars.

Mr. George introduced a bill on the 11th of December for the relief of citizens of Oregon, Washington and Idaho who served in connection with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Perce and Bannock Indians, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service, and for other purposes. It simply provides that those who served in the Indian wars shall be honestly paid.

Section one provides that each person who joined or assisted the government forces during the war with the Nez Perce Indians in 1877, or in the war with the Bannocks in 1878, shall be paid $3 per day during the term of service, from the time that he left his home until he returned, including all time spent in hospital under treatment by such any received wounds or other injuries in the service.

Section 2 provides that persons wounded or disabled [illegible] and such service, and the heirs of all who were killed in such service, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension laws in the same manner and to the same extent as if they had been duly mustered into the regular or volunteer forces.

Section 3 provides that all horses and arms lost in any such service be paid for, at their actual value, in the same manner and to the same extent as if lost in the regular military service.

For the Auditing of Indian Claims.

Mr. George introduced a bill on Dec. 11th designed to hasten action on Indian claims prompt and just. Delays in the payment of this class of claims often works severe hardship upon people who need all that is theirs.

Section 1 authorizes the president to appoint a board of commissioners to consider the justice and validity of all such claims. The other sections provide in detail for the workings of the board.

Appeal for Justice Long Delayed.

Mr. George has introduced a bill relating to the muster-rolls of the Oregon volunteers. It recites that, whereas, congress in 1851 passed a law as follows, "That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle on equitable principles all claims for services rendered in the Indian war with the Rogue river Indians in Oregon, and as the Rogue river war, according to the muster rolls of the same; also for subsistence, forage, medical stores and expenditures, and all other necessary and proper supplies furnished for the prosecution of said war; and that on such adjustment the same shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;" and whereas, congress on Feb. 2, 1871, passed a law as follows, "That the act of congress entitled 'An act for the relief of the secretary of war to settle and adjust the expenses of the Rogue river war,' approved the 17th of July, 1854, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the two companies of Oregon volunteers commanded by Captain Jesse Walker and Nathan Olney, called into service to suppress Indian hostilities in Oregon in 1854;" and whereas, it appears that the muster-rolls of the company commanded by Nathan Olney have been either lost, destroyed or mislaid, and cannot now be found among either the records of the war department or the state department of Oregon; and whereas, said adjustment before herein referred to was to be had

ALBANY NOTES.

ALBANY, Jan. 2, 1884.

The river is still falling.

The huntsmen of Albany and vicinity will have a match hunt some time next week.

Yesterday was a very quiet day; but few of the young men making the regular annual calls.

George Hamilton, a counterfeiter, was arrested this morning by Marshal Burkhart on a United States warrant sent up by the authorities for land.

This morning the Lebanon express which started down [illegible] at the junction just above town, but owing to the slippery rails the engineer was unable to stop. [illegible] the switch, and the result was the locomotive, tender and two freight cars were thrown from the track. The down freight arrived about 5 o'clock and assisted in getting the cars on the track, but at this writing (10 A. M.) have not succeeded in getting the locomotive which sank deep into the gravel.

LA GRANDE NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LA GRANDE, OR., Dec. 29.

Snow and rain in the Grande Ronde valley.

Blue mountains full of snow, ranging in depth from two to three feet.

Headquarters of the O. R. & N. engineers are about to be removed from Hilgard to Oro Dell.

Work is still progressing along the line of the O. R. & N., although the weather has been rather unpleasant to do very much.

The United States land office from a statement showing has done a great amount of business the past year in [illegible] than any other in the state.

Mr. E. [illegible] Eakley, the able editor of the Union County Record, La Grande, has issued one of the best New Year's editions that has ever been published in eastern Oregon.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—North and central Pacific coast, cloudy weather, with local rains. South Pacific, cloudy weather, followed by local rains.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A distinguished lawyer of Wayne Co., N. Y.

PACIFIC COAST.

A Young Woman of California Marries a Negro.

ARREST OF TWO YOUTHFUL MAIL ROBBERS.

Capture of Three of the Southern Pacific Train Robbers—British Columbia News—San Francisco Notes.

CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of Chinese Traders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The steamer Rio Janeiro arrived this morning from Hong Kong with 370 Chinese passengers. Of those 188 are for San Francisco, [illegible] of them having Canton certificates. This is said to be the first lot of Chinese "traders" that will arrive.

Pardoned by the President.

John [illegible], formerly chief clerk to Colonel Will [illegible] in the ordnance department, and who was sentenced to San Quentin for embezzling government funds, etc., through the influence brought to bear on President Arthur, has been pardoned out.

Libel Suit Against the "Chronicle."

Joseph [illegible] has brought suit against the *Chronicle* for $10,000 damages for alleged libel published on the 13th of December. The libel as alleged consists in charging plaintiff with being connected with a "boodle" transaction.

Wrecked Near New York Harbor.

A dispatch from New York to the merchants' exchange announces that the ship Jabez Howes, hence September 16 for New York, went ashore yesterday on [illegible] at the entrance to New York harbor.

Kasper Bid for Eighteen Months.

Captain Bergman of the steamer Victoria, wrecked on November 29 off Port Orford, has had his sport boat suspended for eighteen months.

Shipping Intelligence.

Cleared—British steamer Barnard Castle, Smith, Nanaimo, R. Dunsmuir & Sons, ship Belvedere, Jordan, Nanaimo, R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Killed by the Cars.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 2.—Ramon Marquez, a Spaniard, aged 45 years, was run over by the Santa Cruz express train yesterday afternoon and killed. His head, arms and feet were severed from the trunk. The coroner's jury this afternoon censured the engineer, A. P. Jones, for criminal carelessness in making no effort to stop his train, when he saw the man lying on the track. Marquez was undoubtedly intoxicated and lay down to sleep.

A Negro Marries a White Girl.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 2.—Albert Johnson, a young negro of this place, and Miss Lizzie Shade, a white girl of Sacramento, at present a servant here, were married yesterday. The affair is the general topic of conversation to-day. Miss Shade is a prepossessing young woman of about 26, ladylike in appearance, and her strange infatuation cannot be accounted for.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

News Notes from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—New Year's day festivities passed without a single untoward occurrence.

A thaw set in on New Year's morning, and all the [illegible] stopped.

An old man named Collins, while skating on Monday, fell and broke his thigh bone, and received other injuries, which may prove fatal.

It is rumored that the steamer Donahue will be brought up to run in opposition on the east coast.

The town is filled with people, and houses and stores are scarce. There is an active inquiry for real estate.

Arrived—steamer Wilmington, from San Francisco. The Eliza will sail Friday with coal. The ships Pangera and Josephus sailed for Nanaimo to-day, to load with coal.

Beef has advanced 2½ cents on a pound.

UTAH.

Court House Destroyed—Two Men Burned to Death.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—A fire broke out in the county court house at Beaver this morning. The assessor's room, with all its contents, was destroyed. The loss cannot be estimated, but is very heavy.

Yesterday morning fire broke out in the Pleasant Valley coal mines. Five men were in the mine at the time, of whom, John McLean and son, were burned to death. The other three were saved.

ARIZONA.

Arrest of the Southern Pacific Train Robbers.

TUCSON, Jan. 2.—*Star's* Bowie special: Three of the Southern Pacific railroad train robbers and murderers are in custody at Silver City. The first one caught at Las Vegas, a negro, confessed. The two others were taken at Eagle, New Mexico, Sunday.

NEVADA.

A Governor Robbed of a Diamond Ring.

CARSON, Jan. 2.—Burglars entered Governor Adams' house last night, and took a diamond ring of the value of $1200.

CONFLAGRATION AT JACKSONVILLE.

Forty-five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Consumed—One Man Injured.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered in the New Star saloon, in Jacksonville. The flames spread very rapidly and soon passed beyond the control of the fire department. There was a great scarcity of water, which embarrassed the action of the firemen, and, for a time, the whole town was threatened. At the time of the fire no wind was blowing. The roofs were also covered with snow and ice, which impeded the progress of the fire and aided the department in obtaining control. One man leaped from the second story window, in a panic, and broke an arm. Several women barely had time to escape from some of the buildings. The firemen concentrated all their efforts and finally prevented the flames from crossing the street at a critical moment, and gained control.

Following is a list of the losses and insurance: [illegible] Savage, building and effects, $4000, insurance $2000; J. N. Howard, merchant, building, $14,000, insurance $4500; Max Muller, merchandise, $15,000, insurance $6000; L. Solomon, postoffice building, $2[illegible], fully insured; B. Fisher, goods, $3000, fully insured; Nickel & Ulrich, liquors and fixtures, $1000, insurance $400; P. J. Ryan, building, $1500, no insurance; S. M. Rice photograph fixtures, $250, no insurance. There are several minor losses, which will swell the total loss a few thousand.

STATE DISPATCHES.

Youthful Mail Robbers.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—News was received here to-day that Postmaster Belknap, of Angora, Coos county, has caused the arrest of two boys for mail robbery. One of them made a confession which implicated a third party, of whom the authorities are now in search. A dispatch has been sent to the United States authorities at Portland for the U. S. marshal to come out and take charge of the prisoners.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2.

Heinrich vs. Pullman Palace Car Company—Demurrer to complaint; set for January 9.

Williams vs. McCord—Set for final hearing till January 16.

Adjourned.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

Ferd Phillips, Moss Burk, William Murray, M. McDonough, John Mahoney, George Skinner, Peter Kelly, [illegible] Wise, James Colbert, M. McDonald, N. St. Pullet, Jane Johnson, drunk and disorderly; fined $10 each.

Jane Clark, opium smoking; continued.

John Clark, Minnie Burton, opium smoking; fined $10 each.

John Hoyland, assault and battery; fined $15 and costs.

Yee Jim, Ah Sing and Ah Hop, obstructing sidewalks; continued.

John Schreiber, raising disturbance; dismissed.

M. Joyce, petty larceny; continued one day.

James Gilman, larceny of coat; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Fred Hoyt, larceny of coat; continued.

Mary Dresser and Jack Matthews, charged with lewd cohabitation; dismissed, and costs charged to complaining witness.

Robert Donner, assault with intent to kill; dismissed.

John Sorry, ——; continued till to-morrow.

John O'Neil, roaming streets; continued.

RAILROAD NOTES.

ROADS FORECLOSED LAST YEAR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The *Railway Age* will publish a summary of railway foreclosures in 1883. The showing is rather favorable than otherwise, taking into consideration the fact that all the roads foreclosed have been in a shaky or moribund condition for several years. The foreclosures covered eighteen lines, with a total of 1354 miles of track, $18,-[illegible] of capital stock and an approximate of $28,-[illegible] of bonds and debts. Total capital invested (stock, bonds and debts), $17,330,000, against $65,426,-[illegible] in foreclosed roads in 1882, $127,923,000 in 1881 and $25,[illegible],000 in 1880.

Professor Huxley claims to have invented the word agnostic. It comes from the Greek combination, and belongs to Huxley as much as hash belongs to the man who first put the leavings of a boarding house table into a stewpan for another meal. Huxley is an evolutionist. He turns things over and thinks he has something new.—*New Orleans Picayune*.

John L. McMillen, who is making a type-setting machine in Dion, N. Y., with which he expects to set 5000 ems an hour, says that $500,000 was spent on the Alden type-setting and distributing machine before it was given up as impracticable, and that $1,200,000 was wasted on the Page machine, whose patent right was subsequently sold for $10,000.

Washington correspondents who have jumped at the conclusion that there is less drinking among congressmen than usual because the barkeepers complain of dull times, forget that this is a democratic congress, and that one of the principles of the party is that every man must carry his own bottle.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1884.

A DEBATED QUESTION.

It is supposed that the democratic national convention will not be held till late in the summer. There has been considerable discussion among the politicians of that party as to the proper time; and the general opinion is that the convention will not be held sooner than the first of August, while some think it may be set down for a still later day. The national democratic committee will not meet till the 22d of February, when the time and place of holding the convention will be fixed. Thus, while the republican nominations will be made early in June, the democratic, in all probability, will be from two to three months later. Democratic politicians who have spoken on the subject commonly assign as a reason for delay that the party would accomplish as much in a campaign of three months as it would in one of five or six, and that there would be a great saving of effort and money beside.

There are, however, other reasons which incline democratic managers to delay. One of these is of a nature to make delay not only prudent, but imperative. It is quite uncertain what course the party will think it best for its own interests to take on fiscal questions. The debate in the party on this subject must go on some time yet before any conclusion can be reached. Till it be seen whether the democratic house can dodge the tariff issue or not, it will not be wise to formulate a platform.

Another reason against an early convention is presented in the suggestion, derived from abundant experience, that the democratic party and its measures do not bear discussion through a long contest. When it begins early it feels always sure during the first three or four months of electing its candidates, but the "boom" does not last till the day of election. A good many hopeful democrats believe that if the ticket was withheld until two months before the election, the enthusiasm which usually follows a nomination would carry the candidates through. In proof of this they point to the fact that if the election had taken place at any time within two months after Hancock's nomination he would have been elected.

There have, however, been early democratic conventions and late ones. Several have been held at very early dates, notably those of 1832, 1836 and 1840. Polk was nominated in May, 1844, as was Cass in 1848. The conventions which nominated Pierce in 1852 and Buchanan in 1856 were held in June, the latter having assembled on the 2d, the day chosen for the meeting of the next republican convention. General McClellan was nominated on the 30th of August, 1864, and he was not a conspicuous success. Seymour had the glorious 4th of July in his favor, but it failed to carry him through. On the 9th of July, 1872, the nomination of Horace Greeley was indorsed by the democratic national convention, and that was the flattest failure of all.

These precedents would go to show that nothing of definite character can be drawn from the historical view of the subject. It would be difficult for any oracle of the party to find a "pointer" in the precedents either for an early or for a late convention. But in fact the party cannot, in present circumstances, afford to have an early convention. It must wait a little for the action of congress, and for signs of public opinion as to that action. In short it must ascertain whether it is to go in, as formerly, for "a tariff for revenue only," or whether it would be practicable to attempt to dodge the issue or straddle it.

Axtell, one of "the good fellows" referred to in the Huntington correspondence, extracts from which have already been laid before our readers, is now the chief justice of New Mexico. He was called a "good fellow" because he could get a railroad bill passed when governor of that territory with very little money. He was once governor of Utah, having received the appointment through the influence of the Central Pacific Company. He there betrayed the Gentiles and defeated the laws which he was sworn to uphold and vindicate. After he was driven away from that territory, the same influence secured for him the governorship of New Mexico. He was removed from that office by President Hayes, on proof that he had been accessory, both before and after the fact, to the worst robberies and murders ever committed in that territory. Against the protest of the bar of the territory he was appointed to the office he now holds. The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: The chain of evidence is almost complete that he has been but the abject, characterless and conscienceless tool of the Central and Southern Pacific railroad owners for something like a dozen years, and that aside from his allegiance to that company he is in every bone, muscle, nerve and heart-beat thoroughly corrupt. If the rascals must go it will be well to have Axtell lead the procession.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* finds that the politicians in New England everywhere speak well of President Arthur, though his strength as a candidate is negative rather than positive. This correspondent finds in Maine what Edmund Hudson discovers in Washington—a considerable feeling that General Sherman would be a popular candidate and a suspicion that Blaine may throw his strength for him. This is ingeniously based on the theory that Blaine would like to nurse his famous foreign policy as secretary of state, while General Sherman would know about war in case complications should arise with other nations. All this, says the Springfield *Republican*, is more entertaining than important. Edmunds is still the first choice of New England, while it is a fact that Arthur has made creditable strides in the confidence of the people.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad earned during the year 1883 the great sum of $23,600,000. This company owns more miles of road than any other in the United States. The equipment in every particular is first-class. The sleeping and dining car service is unequaled, as every traveler from the northwest who has taken the line from St. Paul to Chicago can attest. Large additions are made to the lines of the company every year, radiating from Chicago to the west and northwest, making in all nearly 5000 miles of road under one management.

British journals bring interesting details of the industrial census of India in 1881. The total population of the country is 253,891,821, and of this enormous number only 85,544 persons are British-born subjects, and 56,646 are soldiers and 12,088 females. Practically less than 17,000 male civilians, wielding an army of 56,000 men, control the vast empire. The whole number of Europeans returned is only 145,912.

The news of General Mackenzie's retirement to the Bloomingdale insane asylum will surprise so many who have known of his brilliant record, but not of his personal habits, and pain those who have had a personal acquaintance with him. The youngest general in the army and an officer on whom great expectations were based, he has proven another of the victims of the inordinate use of liquor.

A special from New York to the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* says: The belief is gaining ground every day in Wall street that the Northern Pacific Company is on its last legs, and that it is only a question of time when the whole concern is reorganized and the Oregon Transcontinental attachment wiped out.

Mr. Edward Atkinson estimates with reference to the average product and cost of subsistence of each person in this country, that ninety per cent. of each year's product represents its cost, and that fifty cents a day represents the average measure of the subsistence of each person.

MORE FINANCIAL FOLLY.

Mr. Bland of Missouri, the author of the silver coinage act, has said, since he was made chairman of the house committee on coinage, that no act will be passed during this session to restrict the coinage of silver. "Efforts will be made in that direction, but the enemies of silver see that they can neither stop nor restrict its coinage below the existing law. Perhaps they will consent to a sensible solution of the whole question, which is unlimited coinage. Silver only suffers in comparison with gold now because it is restricted, debarred, discredited and kicked about by the law. Provide for unlimited coinage, and it will then be equal to gold in all respects. We must come to that eventually, and the sooner the better." Another gentleman who is said to stand very near the speaker is reported as saying, in answer to the question whether the construction of the committees on banking and coinage means that the democrats will attack the national banks this winter and vote for the unlimited coinage of silver, that the democrats intend to do precisely what the republicans did at the last session. The republicans then could have done what they wished. "They did nothing, why should we do anything in these matters? They did not touch silver nor do much of importance in the matter of the national banks, because they thought these were questions on which public opinion was not ripe for action. Why should we trouble ourselves, with only a single house in our control, about them?"

If there had been no change in public opinion on this subject within two years the democrats might be justified in pursuing the policy here proposed, and they could point to the failure of the republicans to repeal the silver coinage law in the last congress in answer to any criticism upon their own inaction. But, as every intelligent person knows, public confidence in the standard dollar has been greatly shaken within that time. When the Bland bill was passed, about five years ago authorizing the coinage of two million dollars a month, many newspapers and lecturers in all parts of the country were carried away by the bi-metallic craze. They said that these dollars would be put into circulation and that the effect of the law would be to make money plentier to the extent of two million dollars a month. These fantastic views were urged in good faith and congressmen were influenced by them to pass an act which has proved to be a great folly and failure. The coinage of silver has not made money plentier at home, for nobody wants these clumsy dollars when paper dollars can be had, and so they have lain unused in the vaults of the treasury department, and as they have accumulated there, the government has been obliged to provide new safes for their storage at large expense. It has not produced the slightest effect upon the mono-metallic convictions of England and Germany. Since the failure of the law has become evident its apologists have nearly all disappeared from the newspapers and platforms. Judge Kelley, who had been an advocate of the law, has already introduced a bill for the suspension of silver coinage.

The democrats are lagging behind public opinion on this subject, as they have so often done on others. They are almost alone in supporting the silver kings in opposing the repeal of the Bland law, and are now indulging in the same blind, reckless and ignorant talk which misled congress five years ago. We are coining "only" $28,000,000 a year, they say, and that is not too much for the increase of population. The coin does circulate in the form of paper. The people have a right to it, and they need it. They are oblivious to the fact that these depreciated dollars, and their representative the silver certificate, are steadily encroaching on the full-value currency of the country. Altogether there has been coined over $210,000,000. Four years ago the silver dollars and bullion were scarcely more than $20,000,000; now there are more than $120,000,000. They were then only one-eighth of the gold in the treasury; now they are nearly five-eighths. Four years ago the silver was scarcely one-tenth of the currency in banks and in the treasury; now it is nearly five-tenths. On this vast sum already coined some one in the long run must lose $36,000,000, and yet the process of hoarding silver in the treasury, and the inevitable encroachment upon the full-value currency goes on steadily and remorselessly, and the democrats say it must continue, and when called to account for failing to do anything to arrest this corruption of the currency, they plead the mistakes of their opponents in the last congress in justification of their policy. The sentiment of the country has become so enlightened that now almost everybody sees that no one except the silver kings make anything by the coinage of silver. The business men are not benefited, neither are the workingmen, nor the farmers, by this corruption of the currency. The farmers sell their products at prices made in gold abroad, and buy in prices inflated by the debased currency at home. In proposing to do no more than the republicans did, in the days of their ignorance, the democrats in this congress are entirely consistent with their past record of weakness and stupidity in dealing with the live issues of the day.

There are now no less than ten bills in congress looking to change of the law relating to postage on newspapers. Some of them look to unconditional repeal of the law, so that newspapers may go free through the mails. A correspondent says it is thought probable that this congress will abolish newspaper postage entirely.

Net earnings of the Oregon and California railroad for October were $68,576. Those of the Oregon Improvement Company were $179,451. For eleven months of 1883 the Northern Pacific earned $9,179,208.

Mr. Dolph is on the senate committees on manufactures and claims; Mr. Slater is on the committee on public lands and Indian affairs.

POLK COUNTY ITEMS.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 1.

Wheat has declined to ninety cents.

Mr. Lark Hall, ex-sheriff, now a resident of Buena Vista, was in town to-day.

Miss Stannus, who has been in Portland for the last nine months, has returned for good.

W. W. Williams, our newly elected marshal, is lying dangerously sick with bilious fever.

It is reported that the narrow gauge railroad is taking up its rails above the Luckiamute.

Mrs. Dr. Lee was summoned by telegraph to Harrisburg, where her father is very sick and not expected to live.

One year ago this day thirty-seven copies of the *Northwest News* were taken here. Six copies come now regularly.

Mr. E. Mervin, district deputy, and Mr. L. W. Robertson, assistant, went to Corvallis to install Odd Fellow officers.

There has been more winter wheat sown this year in this neighborhood than at any previous year, and all the grain looks well.

The New Year's sociable, for the benefit of the Christian church, was well attended. The usual amount of pies and cakes were done away with.

Rev. Mr. Nordgstrom, our new Presbyterian minister, is already a great favorite in the town. There has never been a preacher here who commanded the respect and esteem that he does.

Mr. D. Whiteaker, who has been east of the mountains for the last two months on business, returned to-day. He compares our weather here to that east of the mountains in July and January.

Considerable uneasiness is felt among the farmers on account of the heavy frosts. Another freeze-out like last winter would drive many a farmer from his house and would shut up many a store.

Captain George W. Belt, wife and son, have arrived safely at home. The captain feels terribly proud, as he thinks the ladies call for the purpose of seeing him, when it is the little new-comer they want to see.

The many friends in Portland and east of the mountains of Mrs. Doctor Davidson will be glad to hear that she has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. Only a short time ago the doctors gave her up with only any hope. Mrs. Luck, who has been very sick, is able to be about.

A short time ago Mrs. George Wirts, on the Luckiamute, while assisting her husband in the killing of hogs, ran a small sliver in her hand. At first she did not think much of it, but in a few days it commenced swelling and erysipelas set in, and last night she died from its effects.

Two Bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona of Catarrh. Price 50c. Pleasant to use. Apply by finger.

During the month of December the total output of coal at Tacoma was 18,000 tons.

AINSWORTH NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

AINSWORTH, Dec. 30.—Captain C. F. Kingsbury, the last delegate sent to Olympia in the interest of a division of Whitman county, returned to town a few days ago looking as innocent and unconcerned as if nothing had happened. He now and a very plausible yarn in his extenuation of his betrayal of the trust confided to him, but the idea of refunding the money furnished him for the expense of the trip seems never to have lodged in his mind.

Geo. J. Hurley, our urbane deputy postmaster was recently the recipient of a package of postage stamps containing specimens of every kind and denomination, issued by the department from first to last. Their face value ranges from one cent to $90, and aggregates over $200. Mr. Hurley highly prizes his gift which bears the character of a token of appreciation of his polite treatment of an assistant postmaster general on the last spike excursion.

James S. Rogers, yard agent on the Cascade division received a beautiful set of solid gold studs and cuff and collar buttons Christmas, accompanied by a soft rubber ball attached to a piece of slate, the latter from the ladies of Ainsworth. Being a bachelor the matter can be readily estimated the value of the jewelry, but the ball is, so to speak, an unknowable quantity.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The railroad company have recently taken an inventory of all their property in the town, and have put their town lots on sale through J. L. Stanton & Co., their land agent at this place.

Work of grading has begun on the second twenty-five miles of the Cascade division, extending towards Yakima city, while a force of carpenters are constructing along the first twenty-five miles of finished road tanks, stations, round house and other necessary appurtenances.

The last pier of the bridge, which, by the way, is No. 1, is almost completed. Over half of the false work is up, the draw rests are nearly done and the work of putting the iron in position is well under way. The grading of the approaches to the abutments is nearly finished and all indications give assurance of the completion of the costly structure before the next high water and perhaps in two months.

THE NEW COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Following the fizzle of the first attempt to secure a division of Whitman county, a second petition was promptly drawn up and signed, and ex-Assemblyman M. V. Harper entrusted with the task of attempting to secure the desideratum, in which effort he was successful in so far as dividing the county was concerned, though not in having the boundary so run as to include a part of Yakima in the new county. The boundary of the new Franklin county is from the mouth of Palouse river to White Bluff, on the Columbia, on the north, and down the Columbia and Snake rivers to their confluence; and so Ainsworth is the only settlement within these limits, it goes without saying that she is the "shire town." The act of incorporation delegates to three commissioners the power to appoint county officers for the first term. These commissioners consist of J. W. Shull, hotel keeper; C. M. McBride, laborer; and L. W. Owens, nurseryman, and they have appointed the following as county officers who, having duly qualified, are ready to attend to, and are anxiously waiting for, official calls:

Probate judge—Frank Hand, wheel tapper.

Auditor—M. V. Harper, baker and surveyor.

Assessor—Al. V. Gray, pilot steamer Billings.

Treasurer—John Schafer, saloon keeper and rapitalist.

Superintendent schools—J. E. Van Gordon, carpenter.

Sheriff—W. B. Gray, saloon keeper and granger.

Coroner—James Keith, saloon keeper and elocutionist.

It is curious to note the impulse generated by the imposition of official responsibilities. The probate judge has acquired a new pair of pantaloons, the auditor is making his loaves of bread larger, the treasurer has had a cigar box iron bound for an emergency, the sheriff has donned high topped boots, the assessor is having a microscope built, etc., the coroner is informing himself how dead (drunk) a man has to be before he can safely sit on him. All we want now, besides virtue, (which of course we have) to make us happy and the machine go, are a few people and some metallic lubricant.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 2, 1884.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Eugene Du Gas, appellant. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Lord, J.

SYLLABUS.

In cases of assault and assault and battery upon complaint filed and verified and the appearance of the injured party, a justice's court is invested with jurisdiction to hear and finally determine such offenses when the punishment merited is limited to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

The jurisdiction depends upon the degree of criminality in the particular case; that is, upon the greater or less punishment being deserved.

When the assault or assault and battery is committed under such circumstances of outrage or injury as to demand a severer punishment than a justice's court has jurisdiction to inflict, it is the duty of the justice to dismiss the action and bind over the party to answer to the higher court.

In such cases he exercises the right of judicial determination as in cases of felony, because the punishment merited is beyond his jurisdiction to inflict, and remains with the higher court under section 537.

The controversy as to whether the constitutional provision that "no person shall be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense" comprehends more than is embodied in the common law maxim that no person shall be twice tried for the same offense is immaterial here, for it be conceded that a person is in legal jeopardy when a jury is empaneled and sworn; and he is put on trial before a court, competent jurisdiction, upon an indictment sufficient to sustain a conviction, it can have no application where the court is not of competent jurisdiction to try the offense, and where, in fact, the record discloses that the justice refused to try the offense, but bound over the defendant to answer to the higher court because the offense involved a degree of criminality beyond the jurisdiction of a justice's court to inflict.

As laws are presumed to be passed with deliberation and with full knowledge of all existing ones on the same subject, it is but reasonable to conclude that the legislature in passing a statute did not intend to interfere with or abrogate any former law relating to the same matter, unless the repugnancy between the two is irreconcilable. Hence a repeal by implication is not favored; on the contrary, courts are bound to uphold the prior law if the two acts may well subsist together.

A statute giving a court jurisdiction of an offense does not take away the jurisdiction which another court has of it under a former statute, unless the latter act purports to confer exclusive jurisdiction or repeals the earlier act.

State of Oregon vs. R. W. Cannon for assault Ing. D. W. Voorhees. Judgment affirmed.

Court adjourned until Friday, the 4th inst.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the state board of education will be held at the state capitol, Salem, Jan. 7. In addition to the regular business examinations of applicants for state and life diplomas and state certificates will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, 7th inst., and continue during the week.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Unity Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W.—The members of Unity Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., are hereby notified that the regular meetings of the Lodge will in future be held in Huss' hall, over Prentice's music store, First street, between Washington and Stark, commencing Thursday evening, January 3, 1884. By order of M. W.
V. K. STRODE, Recorder.

Washington Camp No. 1 will meet to-night at corner First and Taylor streets, having moved from the Redmen's hall. E. ROBINSON, Presiding ...

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DIED.

In this city, Jan. 2, Edith Adla, aged 9 months, child of Adla Maria and P. W. Sundholm.

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JOHN T. SMITH,
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December 30, 1883.

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Portland, Or., Jan. 1, 1884.

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NOTICE: I HAVE THIS DAY PLACED MY books in the hands of R. N. Barnett, ? Stark st., Portland, Or., who is duly authorized to collect outstanding accounts and receipt for the same. All parties indebted to me are hereby notified to pay up immediately, to avoid costs of collection by law. P. O. box No. 2?.
T. DITTENHOEFER.
Portland, Or., December 18, 1883.

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL LEAGUE OF PORTland, Oregon, holds regular meetings every Sunday at Kingsbury's hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Admission free.

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A. GOODNOUGH,
A. M. SMITH,
H. C. COLEMAN.

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WILL H. WALKER,
WALTON THAYER.

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JOHN SUMMERVILLE.
Portland, Or., January 1, 1884.

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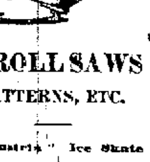

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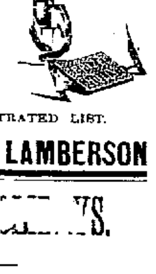

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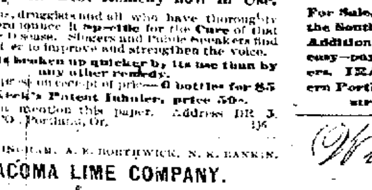

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Fire Commissioners ... block, for the erection of a building ... Company in rear of lots 6 and 7, block 2, ... tion, in accordance with plans and specifications ... seen at office of Board of Fire Commissioners ... will be opened January 2, 1884, at 7:30 P. M. ... signers reserve right to reject any or all bids. ... der Board Fire Commissioners.
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2, 7:57 P. M.

Change last 8 Hours.	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall	State of weath
—12	36	S	.00	Clo'dy
—11	42	S	.00	Lt r'n
—08	47	Calm	.00	Clo'dy
—09	47	N	.00	Clo'dy
—03	46	N	.00	Clo'dy
—07	51	SE	.00	Clo'dy

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

May be seen at the following places: ... C. Beckwith, eastern representative, ... Tribune building; ... McCormick block; ... W. Ayer & Son, Eighth and ...

Public Library. ... Library of Congress. ... Press office; or traffic office of ... Post and Advertiser. ... & Son, Olive st. ... & Co's.

CITY.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR FAILURE.—Hyman ..., shoe dealer at 103 First street, has ... the sheriff, and as the proprietor ... has been very bad during the ... creditors are correspondingly de... principal creditor is an uncle, Willi... who avers in his complaint upon which ... that his nephew gave him on the 25th ... a promissory note for $3000, and ... another note for $2707.86, which to... and attorney's fees makes his ... over $5000. B. Friedlander, ... Gallick's store, claims $150 ... eleven months wages as clerk ... of which is still remaining unpaid. ... J. Hilbrunner, $3598 49; Preston, ... B. Dawson, assignee of Hecht ... Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., ... sold and delivered. The total ... eleven thousand dollars. There ... the stock and fixtures of the ... about satisfy the claims of his ... was down town yesterday. He ... been sick in bed, but thought he ... up or folks would say he had been ... Jos Bachman.

... AUTHORITY.—There was ... clerk's office yesterday a motion ... by the state circuit court when it ... the case of Ellis G. Hughes vs. the ... Railroad Company. This motion ... to compel the attorneys who have ... for the defendant to show the ... which they have so appeared. The ... for cause of this motion has ... affidavit in which he declares that ... and Bourne, the aforesaid attorneys ... had no authority whatever to ap... alleged clients, and had done so en... own accord for the purpose of har... annoying the plaintiff. The latter ... that, if the said Ellis ... and ... to show their authority to act as ... the defendant, the demurrer made ... original complaint shall be stricken ... judgment granted to the plaintiff. ... Singer and John M. Gearin are the ... Hughes, and if their client's affidavit ... will prove at least a very novel ... to a close an action at law.

CUT THROUGH.—For some time ... have been busy cutting through the ..., which, until a month ago formed ... continuation to the northern extremity ... this city. By a recent enactment ... this street was ordered extended ... until it should intersect ... where it would, of necessity termin... carve in the bank of the river at ... excavation is now nearly completed ... more work will be opened for travel. ... this street is properly improved ... convenience in more ways than one to ... river on the Jefferson street ferry, ... teams particularly will find the grade ... much easier of ascent than that di... street. In making the excavation ... sewer was found to be about two ... road bed and when the earth was ... beneath it the terra cotta pipe fell ... short off. Some sewerage was conse... right in the middle of the new street ... remedied in a few days.

... AT A DANCE.—From Mr. John ... came down by the west side train, an ... learned the particulars of a ... which occurred early yesterday morn... New Year's dance a Happy Valley Yamhill ... miles from Amity. One of those ..., Charles Dodge, quarreled with two ... Baker, about his having allowed ... to take his turn in a quadrille, con... rest of the evening. Dodge, who was ... thrust out of doors, but returned ... He fired at one of the Bakers, ... wide of its mark. He was seized ... again put out. The elder of the ... followed him out in the dark, and draw... stabbed Dodge nine times. A messen... Amity for medical assistance, said ... wounded that he was not likely ... physician could arrive. Baker was ... Dodge is a married man and lived at ...

... MINES.—Our attention has been ... statement in THE OREGONIAN ... that the altitude of the Coeur ... is 8000 feet. A gentleman has re... with a barometer, and we under... found the altitude of the camp on ... 2,500 feet, and the highest point on ... Four D'Alene Lake, 5000 feet. The ... above the level of the sea—300 feet ... Falls. These are now 150 men ... working their claims. These men ... for themselves to last through the ... arranging to bring a pack train ... Grizzlies, and when that is put on the ... will be the means for taking in add... The mines are now yielding an ... day for each man.

... A WHITE WIFE.—A Chinaman ... from New York, bringing with ... woman as his wife. He has taken lodg... on Front street, and fitted them ... He was engaged in the laundry ... and it is his intention to go ... He is the second Chinaman in ... white wife. It appears, after all, ... loosest thing in the world for a ... a white woman, for her relatives ... forever; and as for him, his entire ... and friends give him the grand ... only recourse is the happy pair have is ... place where they have no relatives, ... can make new friends.

... RIVER.—A party of four or five ... hilarious men congregated on the ... old narrow-gauge property, front... between Madison and Jefferson streets, ... yesterday. They were shouting and ... when their conviviality was suddenly ... of their number getting too near the ... and tumbling into the river. He ... was immediately sobered up, and his ... could be heard clear across the river. ... were too much intoxicated to ren... assistance, but some men working on ... succeeded in pulling the drowning man ... save his life.

... FERRY BOATS.—To-day the new ferry ... No. 2, built expressly for J. A. Hack... upon the Albina route in place of the ... Company's boat, the Daisy Andrus, ... in service there for a few months. ... Andrus will be brought up to the foot of ... street slip and thoroughly overhauled, ... taking the place for which she was ... intended, on the Jefferson street line. The ... in four or five days, and then the boats ... will make regular trips every day all ... or no storm.

... IMPROVEMENT.—First street above ... a long time been in a condition that ... a disgrace to a much smaller city than ... city council have resolved to improve ... the patient man may see that much ... accomplished. At least, a beginning ... been made, and that is something. On ... the car track from Jefferson to Sal... top-dressing of crushed rock has been ... and at the intersection of First and Main ... new plank crosswalks are now laid.

... CENTENARIAN.—At 9 o'clock last night ... aged 100 years and 4 months, sank ... eternal sleep at the Mariner's bethel, ... native of Southampton, England. For the ... years he has been the faithful janitor of ... church in this city. His death is ... mourned by all who knew him, and espe... chaplain Stubbs. The funeral will take ... o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. ... Rev. G. W. Izer, made several days be... Mr. Stubbs will officiate.

... MORTGAGE TAX LAW.—The Dundee ... Land Investment Co. has entered suit, ... States circuit court against school ... numbers 1 and 18 of Multnomah and ... counties, and against the sheriffs of Multno... Linn, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, ... Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, ... Washington and Yamhill counties, to re... them from collecting the taxes upon the ... held by this company under the new ... law.

... STABBED.—John McCoy was danger... stabbed in a drunken brawl on New Year's ... night. He was brought up to St. Vin... last evening. He has a bad wound ... another below the right lung, and ... several other places. A thorough exam... been made at the time of writing. The ... inflicting the wounds is an employe on a ... steamboat, whose name is not known. It is ... wounds will prove fatal.

... HOUSE CLOSED.—B. Sylvester began a ... in the state circuit court to recover ... of $2250, and to have been loaned, from ... Yamhill, the proprietor of the Baldwin ... house on Second street, between Main and ... and that institution was closed by the ... attachment issued to Sylvester. Mrs. ... employed Julius Moreland as her attor... the claim of Sylvester in toto. The ... case in the courts.

... A BIG LOAN.—At the regular monthly ... Franklin Building and Loan Asso... evening, $2050 were loaned at forty-two ... interest in advance. A proposition came ... brings back feature to the association ... for the shares. It is now under con... a special committee who will report at ... to be called some time during the ... by the board of directors.

... ELECTION.—The Emmet Guard, Co. ... militia, held their annual election ... evening at their armory, Major H. H. ... presiding. John O'Hare was unanimously ... captain, Joseph Conroy was unanimously ... lieutenant, and R. P. Quinn second ... The company is in a prosperous condi... make a good showing to the new bat... organized.

THE LAST ONE IN.—The three months allowed the pioneer excursionists for their trip expired yesterday, and Guy Hayden of Vancouver, who is supposed to be the last member of the party to return, arrived on the morning train. He left for home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hayden took east a large number of specimens of our grains and fruits which he exhibited wherever he went, much to the astonishment of beholders and to the glory of this section. He spent the greater part of his time in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and went no farther east than Chicago. The cold weather interfered somewhat with his enjoyment, and he has returned better satisfied than ever with the northwest. He visited the principal wheat and milling centers of Minnesota and Wisconsin and made careful observation in regard to the wheat and flour of that section. He has promised to furnish THE OREGONIAN with the result of his observations.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER ARRESTED.—James Marr and wife, who keep a sailor boarding house, were arrested last evening for larceny. It seems that a sailor who has been boarding with them shipped himself on board one of the vessels in port. He then went around and wanted to pay his bill. This unbusiness like offer was refused. Jack proffered his coin in the presence of witnesses, but it was refused and he could not even get a statement of his account, and Marr moreover refused to give him his effects. The sailor must be wise to think that he could pay his bill in any other than the regular way by being shipped, and then turning over his advance to Marr, and also allowing him to pocket the blood money. He, however, had Mr. and Mrs. Marr arrested, and the matter will come up before Judge Moreland for adjudication. It would be pleasant to note that one sailor who came to Portland got away with a tawdry house keeper.

RETURN OF CUSTOMARY WEATHER.—Oregon is herself again and the brief winter of our discontent is passed for the present at least. Yesterday morning the thermometer was looking down its nose, and during the forenoon a smart shower of hail fell, tending down to rain at its close to the great delight of everyone except a few benighted persons lately arrived from less-favored climes. The temperature grew milder during the afternoon and late last evening a genuine Oregon rain set in with every prospect favorable for its continuance. The welcome change has extended to eastern Oregon as at Walla Walla, Dayton and Pendleton, where the thermometer was below zero on the 31st ult., it arose yesterday morning to from seventeen to twenty degrees above. Let this sort of weather prevail, even if the tunnels in the Rockies through which the cold wind is supposed to have been forced from the east, have to be plugged for a time.

GAME OUT OF SEASON.—Game dealers should study up the game law and save themselves trouble, as the Rod and Gun club are on the lookout for any infringement of the law they were at so much trouble to get passed. G. A. Malarkey, whose only aim is to supply our citizens with game, and who has not time to study the law, was arrested yesterday and hauled before Justice Bybee for having pheasants on sale at his market. Probably if it can be proved that the birds were killed before New Year's, at which time the law was up, the fact may have some influence in mitigating the severity of Mr. Malarkey's punishment.

WANT A NEW THOROUGHFARE NORTH.—Last night a number of property owners on North Seventh street petitioned the city council to improve that street from B to its intersection with North Front. Reasons assigned are that North Front street is partly occupied by railroad tracks, and other streets between North Seventh and North Second have been vacated north of G street for depot grounds. This leaves North Seventh street the first street west of North Front by which the north part of the city can be reached.

JUDGE LYNCH'S VICTIM.—A dispatch to THE OREGONIAN of yesterday from North Powder, via Meacham's, stated that Dietzler, who killed Beasley, had been hung at Weiser, Idaho, by a vigilance committee. The following, from the Baker City *Tribune*, throws more light on the subject: The stage driver reports a dead man for breakfast at Weiser on Wednesday morning, the 26th. Jack Beasley being shot by a barber of the town. No particulars received.

EVENING SCHOOL ORGANIZED.—The public evening school, under the charge of Professor T. H. Prince was opened in the Watson school building last evening. Twenty boys, between the ages of 14 and 21 were in attendance. The pupils were addressed by Professors Crawford and Prince, and the work of the school laid out. It is expected that a number of more pupils will be present this evening.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—On the 10th inst. a concert will be given under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society, for their benefit, at New Market theater. The following talent has been engaged for the occasion: Mrs. C. W. Hornick, Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, Miss Egbert, Messrs. G. W. Jackson, F. M. Gilmore, Edgar E. Coursen and W. H. Kinross. An attractive programme is in preparation.

CHANGE IN SUPERINTENDENT.—A circular was issued by the Northern Pacific yesterday, announcing the appointment of J. B. Caine as superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division (Herona to Helena), vice F. F. Griffin, resigned, to take effect on the 15th inst. Mr. Gable formerly occupied a similar position on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road.

SUIT DISMISSED.—The suit of Eleanora Balch et al vs. Max Goldsmith et al. was dismissed in the United States court yesterday at plaintiffs cost. This suit was a side issue in the suit brought by the Balch heirs for the recovery of their property. They have been put in possession of their estate, and so had the case dismissed.

JOINT PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—A joint installation of the officers elect of the several G. A. R. posts in this city will be held at Grand Army (formerly Red Men's) hall on Friday evening, January 4, 8:30. All comrades and their families and invited guests are expected to be present.

PERSONAL.

A. I. Myer and family passed Sprague yesterday to arrive here this morning.

Dr. A. E. Surless, of Amity, is now on his way to Moscow, Idaho, where he will locate.

Miss Adele Carter is visiting the family of Mrs. H. Y. Thompson, corner Eleventh and Main.

County Clerk Sewall has returned from southern Oregon, and resumed the duties of his office yesterday.

Manager Stechhan of New Market theater leaves this morning for Salem in the interest of the Katie Putnam troupe.

Miss F. A. Knox, a teacher at the Central school, has been granted leave of absence by the board of directors for the remainder of the school term on account of affliction of the eyes.

Robert Newcomb, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., who has been very sick for two weeks, is improving slightly. He will probably take a trip to southern California for the benefit of his health.

Dr. S. E. Joseph, formerly superintendent of the insane asylum in East Portland, has opened offices in Labbe's new building on this side. He will continue to reside on the east side, but having caused his residence to be connected with the Portland telephone system he can be called through that medium at any time of the day or night. He will practice on both sides of the river.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Ladies' Relief Society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On account of ice in Snake river, no freight is now received for points between Riparia and Lewiston.

A. Onderdonk and party went east last night over the Northern, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Short Line.

A school teacher wanting a situation in the country can learn of one by calling on County Superintendent O. F. Paxton.

How many men have written 1883 th a year in dating business or personal letters or legal documents? The county clerk says several of the latter, so dated, were brought to his office yesterday.

The New York *Mail and Express* says: Warren Leland, Sr., is said to have been offered the management of the new hotel at Portland, Oregon, built by the Northern Pacific Terminal company.

S. M. Brouille, while coming down the kitchen stairs at his residence yesterday, was pursued by a partially emptied keg of beer, which jumped on him knocked him down and after rolling over him stood on its head and laughed at him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

William Dalton and wife to Addie E. Kerns, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 260, Aiken's add to East Portland, Dec 31—$3020.

J. H. Montgomery and wife, and William Reid and wife, to Henry Wagnitz and wife, lot 13, block 17, Albina, Dec 4—$425.

Sellwood Real Estate Company to Owen Hatfield, lot 11, block 51, Sellwood—$100.

Owen Hatfield to Daniel Sprague, lot 11, block 51, Sellwood, Jan 2—$175.

Now, girls and boys, your chance: All girls and boys not over 15 years of age, learn the add of M. E. Lewis, boot and shoe house, 24 First street, in the "Telegram." It will run only ten days, and you will receive a fine pair of boots or shoes to the value of $3.

Real ... at ... figures, at "The White House."

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

... for ladies' toilet, at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Sheet music, all the latest vocal and instrumental ..., at ... W. Browning, 52 Morrison st.

... Yamhill street, between First and Second.

Oysters four dollars per sack at Keith's.

Have you seen the "Toilet Sets" at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets?

Fresh, sweet, apple cider, pure ... wine vinegar, for family use. ... 47 Third, near Pine.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

Take Dr. Henry's Celery, Beef and Iron while you can, for it ... twenty years to the ... of man.

For choice toilet soaps, ... perfumes ... to John A. Child & Co., corner Morrison and Second streets.

The latest patterns in gent's ... dress ... at Nenhouse's, all the novelties fitted, cut and finished promptly and in good style.

Fellipse Extra Dry is the wine now used at all banquets and parties. Connoisseurs prefer what the ... know as a pure wine to ... champagnes three-fourths of which are known to be adulterated.

Having made arrangements with eastern capitalists ... Meyer is now better prepared than ever to loan money on ... sealskins, diamonds, household furniture, and all articles of value, at 151 ... st.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the world-renowned the White and Household; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

A few more of those elegant Waltham Watches, gold and silver cases, also a fine collection of diamonds and all the latest styles in jewelry, at ... Meyer's, 151 First street. ... New Year's gifts ... Country buyers take a note of this.

Lessons in painting will be given by Horace Dunn ... every Tuesday and Saturday forenoon, after January 1, in his new rooms, opposite ... Dekum building, corner Second and Washington streets. Terms $5 per month; 50 per single lesson. Take the elevator.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ITS RECORD FOR THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS OF ITS EXISTENCE.

Expenses for the Year 1883, $58,955—Estimated Expenses for this Year, $51,485—Property Held in Trust by the Commissioners.

Last night the board of commissioners of the paid fire department presented to the city council their first annual report, in which is given a faithful statement of their transactions and a record of the doings of the department. The report is a model of clearness and conciseness. From it the following excerpts are made:

EXPENSES IN 1883.

Purchase of horses and new material	$11,464 86
Salaries of officers and men	16,540 00
Current expenses (other than fire alarm)	16,083 34
Fire alarm telegraph	739 25
Incidentals	2,116 50
Total	$58,955 95

The purchase of new material includes one new engine, seventeen horses, four hose carts, harness, blankets, and others ... the houses of companies Nos. 3 and 4, the greater portion of which will not be necessary this year.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR.

The board submitted the following estimate of cost of running the department this year:

Salaries of officers and men of six companies	$21,120
Feed	1,110
Fire heat	210
New cisterns, repairs and connections	1,000
New hydrants	1,000
Telephones (six companies and office)	450
Coal, coke, wood and gas	1,500
Driver of supply wagon	450
Harness, repairs and horse shoeing	625
Repairs to apparatus	1,500
Repairs to houses	750
Small stores (oils, sponges, brushes, etc.)	500
Veterinary surgeon and medicines	325
Water—city $4000, electric company $300	4,600
Office expenses (gas, printing, stationery, etc.)	645
Fire alarm (repairs, supplies and three new boxes)	1,200
New hose, ropes, suction, etc.	2,500
Horses	1,100
Rent of ground for hose company	300
Insurance, advertising, postage, etc.	500
Total	$51,485

Besides these an expenditure of $6700 is asked for as follows: New building for hose company $1600, new lot for engine company $1000, building for same $4500, but the sale of one of the down town engine houses will pay for these and leave a handsome surplus.

The total valuation of all property held in trust by the commission amounts to:

Real estate, estimated	$110,000 00
Horses, apparatus, material, furniture, etc.	66,301 77
Total	$176,301 77

Receipts for the year from the sale of old apparatus and material were $1,148.

Numerical strength of the department is 52 men, as follows: Chief engineer, two assistants, four engineers, nine drivers, one drayman, five foremen and thirty extramen.

There are seventy-two cisterns in the city and twenty-eight hydrants.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Plans for New Engine House for No. Three's Ordered—Contract Let for Hose Company No. One.

The regular monthly meeting for the board of fire commissioners was held at their office at 4 A. M. yesterday, president H. Acker ... in the chair, Commissioners Story and Lohan and Chief Engineer Jordan and attendants present.

An estimate of $51,485 as expenses for 1884 was considered and ordered transmitted to the common council, as per legislative act.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. La Ramee, submitting plans and specifications for new house for Engine Company No. Three. Filed.

Reports from companies for December filed. Requisitions for January ordered filed.

From A. McQuade, Chas. Thor, M. Martin, E. Brown, Jos. Fuller, A. Ferris, J. Brown, W. J. Bowden and H. A. Teal, applying for positions on the force. Referred to chief engineer.

From the secretary, informing the board that he had paid the city treasurer $37 51, received from sale of old mantel, horse and coupling.

Report of chief engineer for December, read and suggestions acted upon.

Ordered that plans for new engine house be drafted, by J. Lallonet, and that eight new badges for hose company be procured.

The following appointments or changes for December were confirmed: Louis Murphy, from driver truck to driver tender No. 1; A. Thomas, from driver tender No 1 to truck No. 1; D. Romain, extraman No. 1, suspended, and Richard Allen appointed to vacancy; J. Feeney appointed extraman truck No. 1, vice J. F. Furey, resigned.

The board opened bids for the construction of new house for hose company No. 1:

Merrill & Cotter	$1171	Gardner	1171
J. J. May	1140	... Huckman	1140
J. H. Sprague	1295	F. A. Brook	1125
A. O. Anderson	1625		

On motion the contract was awarded to J. J. May, conditional upon filing satisfactory bond in the sum of $1500.

CLAIMS.

Bennett & Harvey	$ ...	Thompson, De...	
S. Pridaux	6 ...	Dri & Co	4 25
Portland Gas Co.	89 85	Everding & Farrell	
T. Varwig	1 50	...	103 50
Willamette Iron Works		B. Lueg	9 00
	9 ...	Holden	12 ...
H. Ackerman & Co	14 ...	Lane Bros.	3 ...
Williams & Welch	14 75	J. Sorensen	13 25
Withycombe & McLean		John Clark	3 ...
	18 00	Portland Waterworks	...
Jefferson St. Ferry	20 00	Telephone Co	34 25
H. Gibner	35 ...	H. W. Corbett	60 60
Nelson, Ball & Co	5 75	N. Penthold	75
J. Liberty	4 50	Pfiffer & Coffroth	2 53
E. C. Stewart	17 00	Pay roll	2 311 65

AMUSEMENTS.

KATIE PUTNAM.—Miss Putnam may consider the audience that turned out to witness her in "The Pearl of Savoy," as a great compliment to her and a most positive indication of her popularity. Notwithstanding the fact of yesterday being the second one in the new year, and the general public having run ... of their ordinary every day mode of existence, out of which for the past week they have been lifted through the medium of the holidays, there were very few vacant seats in the theater when the curtain rose on the first act of this interesting drama.

Most of our readers are too familiar with the play to be interested in a detailed synopsis. The first two acts are merely preliminary—although quite necessary—and it is really not until the third act that the auditor finds himself in the full enjoyment of the dramatic and literary merit of the drama. Miss Putnam was at all times in complete accordance with the requirements of what may be termed a very trying and exacting role. Her mad scene at the end of the fourth act was an artistic effort that met with due appreciation and was long and loudly applauded.

Of the company, Mr. Gilmour as Leonatel gave a a very finished piece of work. Mr. Develin as the simple, warm-hearted Pierrot, Mr. Ferriss as Arthur, Mr. Emery as the Commander, Miss Virton as Chouchon, left nothing to be desired. We hope to see more of this play, as we feel assured it will stand repetition and be fully as well appreciated as it was on last evening.

This evening, in response to a very general desire Miss Putnam will repeat her first night's success in "Lena, the Madcap." That there will be a large house goes without saying.

Mormonism Exposed.

Rev. Wm. Hewitt will deliver a lecture at Liberty hall, Third and Alder, on Saturday evening, on the above subject.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

PUTTING A LIMIT ON THE PRICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A. M. Cornelius Appointed Captain of Police—Temporary Loan Authorized—Several Transfers into Empty Funds.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Chapman in the chair, and all members present.

PETITIONS, ETC.

From John La Capelle, asking permission to keep his boat house at the public levee until the water recedes. Referred to committee on landings and wharves.

From several citizens; merchants, asking permission to sign fire crackers during the new year, extending from ... to Feb. 5, from 5 to 7 A. M. and 5 to 9 P. M. ... denied.

From G. M. ... and others, asking for a street lamp corner Fourth and Southern streets. Granted.

From H. ... and others, asking for a street lamp at ... Granted.

From R. B. ... and others, asking for a street lamp on corner of ... and Market streets. Granted.

From A. ... and others, asking for a lamp at ... Granted.

From A. ... Nolker, publisher of the Standard, calling the attention of the council to the fact that the chief of police insisted on having his notices for the list of ... property street assessments published at a special rate as a regular city advertising. These, he says, is contrary to established custom and had he known that chief of police's rates would not pay regular city advertising rates his bid for the city printing would have been higher. Referred to committee on judiciary.

From William Pfunder and others, asking that North Seventh street be improved from B street to North Front. Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS.

From the committee on streets, recommending an extension of thirty days to Lamberson ... on the N street contract. Adopted.

From the same committee, recommending that Gumbert & Gerke be permitted to erect a lamp post at 65 North First street. Adopted.

From the same committee on ways and means, recommending that the report of the superintendent on streets on sewerage, together with the mayor's message and other documents, be printed. Adopted.

From the viewers of the proposed extension of North Seventh street. Referred to committee on streets.

From the police committee, reporting receipts for the last quarter as follows: Fines collected in city cases, $3?; in ... state cases, $54; costs in state cases, $1?. Referred to committee on health and police.

From the committee on health and police, reporting back the appointment of A. M. Cornelius as captain of police without recommendation. The appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

From the same committee, with like report relative to the appointment of Phil Saunders as a regular policeman. Action indefinitely postponed.

From the chief of police, reporting that he had suspended Patrick Swift, a regular policeman, for insubordination. Suspension sustained and the matter referred to the committee on health and police.

From the health officer reporting that he has served notices on all persons occupying the public levee, notifying them to leave. Adopted.

From the fire commissioners, submitting their annual report for 1883, and estimates for 1884. Referred to committee on ways and means and fire and water.

From the city surveyor, submitting report of the proposed extension of Jefferson street to the city park. Adopted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

J. Robinson	$535 90	J. O. Connor	$5 45
H. G. Morgan	244 75	Kelly, Dunne & Co	3 15
Alex. McKenzie	7 65	D. Halmuner	88 10
Dreilapaya & Co	1373 63	Corbett, Failing & Company	25 13
N. E. L. A. M. Co	29	John Bonnerberg	3 50
R. H. Rice	3 17	C. J. Christie	23 ...
R. Treville	11 25	Walter Bros	424 77
A. Touchont	10 12	Chasse & Niles	150 ...
Jas. A. Connell	47 25	Amelia Barry	7 60
A. H. ...	11 60	A. Hunter	21 13
Jas. Fuller	8 75	Frank & Co	22 ...
Jas. Riley	4 12	W. P. Bentgen	25 00
Geo. W. Collins	30 85		
Chinese ...	4 77		

NEW ORDINANCES.

Appropriating $6000 out of the general fund for cleaning streets. Passed.

Making an appropriation out of the general fund for the latest extension of Second street from Taylor to Yamhill. Passed.

Providing time and manner of improving C street from Front to First.

Declaring cost of improving D street from Thirteenth to Eighteenth and making appropriation therefor. Read twice.

Declaring cost of improving Front street from Harrison to Porter, and making appropriation. Read twice.

Adopting report of city surveyor in the extension of Jefferson street. Passed.

Transferring $3000 from the street lamp fund to the Willamette river fund, and $10 0 from the police fund to the fire department fund. Passed.

Authorizing a temporary loan of $1000 for no longer than ninety days, at interest not to exceed 10 per cent per annum. Passed.

Authorizing the expenditure of funds for printing in pamphlet form 500 copies of the mayor's message, report of superintendent of streets and other official reports. Passed.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Appropriating $158 ... for the relief of sundry persons. Passed.

PLACING A LIMIT ON STREET CONTRACTORS' PRICES.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be required to refrain from awarding contracts for street work at rates higher than the following:

Macadam, $2 00 per cubic yard.
Stone block pavement $1 90 per square yard.
Nicholson pavement, $2 25 per square yard.
Excavation, 30 cents per cubic yard.
Embankment 30 cents per cubic yard.
Plank crosswalk, 35 cents per lineal foot.
Stone crosswalk, $2 50 cents per lineal foot.
Sidewalk, 6 feet covering of plank 40 cents.
Sidewalk, 12 feet covering of plank 60 cents.
Sidewalk, 15 feet covering of plank 80 cents.
Box gutter, ... cents per lineal foot.
Open gutter, 15 cents per lineal foot.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed:

Giving notice of the proposed improvement of North Fourteenth street, from N to S, by grading, laying crosswalks and sidewalks and bridging Johnson creek gulch.

Appointing Peter Taylor, H. S. Allen and C. P. ... viewers of the proposed extension of North 17th street; also of the proposed extension of North Fifteenth street. Adjourned.

Silks and dress goods less than wholesale prices at Lewis & Strauss' liquidation sale.

Handsomely Bound Music Books for holiday presents at Harris' Music Store. Largest collection of sheet music in the city.

The Oregon Trunk Factory, H. Harris & Co., 90 First street, have the largest stock in the city.

THE EAST SIDE.

Rev. N. J. Burchitt, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, paid a flying visit to this city yesterday.

Captain John Smith has been in very feeble health for several days past and appears to be growing weaker.

The ... resumed yesterday and ... for the new term. The trouble commences in earnest to-day.

The condition of Miss Alice Story shows little or no signs of improvement, much to the sorrow of her many friends.

The friends of Miss Nellie Pitel will be glad to hear that she is recovering finely, with every prospect of ultimate recovery.

The case against David Cole for embezzlement was dismissed in Justice Bullock's court, on motion of the deputy prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Bowden, Jr., the photographer, fell while skating on ice at the skating rink Tuesday night, and dislocated the ... of his right hand.

James Mears has been awarded the contract for lighting the street lamps and furnishing material for the same, he being the lowest bidder.

Rev. John W. Sellwood, rector of St. David's church will preach a sermon appropriate to the new year at next Sabbath, and desires as many as can attend to be present.

Sam Ching, a Chinese laundryman, doing business on ... street, near Fifth street, has done ... having a large quantity of washing with ... many ... his notice ... Not one of ... whereabouts can be ascertained.

James Bennett, the contractor who built the bridge on Fifth street, assessments for which are being resisted, secured himself by disposing of his warrants for the entire amount to the North Pacific ... and Manufacturing Company, from whom ... the lumber.

The caboose of a construction train burned by ... this city Tuesday night at ... between Bonney ... Bridal Veil on the O. R. & N. road. The cause could not be ascertained, and ... check the flames. The car ... considerable quantity of ... powder.

Contractor Sears has about completed the elevated ... west and ... of the railroad ..., and the portion west of the track ... is now engaged ... the railway, in order to raise the track to the grade.

A fit subject for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was witnessed at the O. R. & N. road Tuesday night. A crew of Chinamen that had arrived over the N. P. through with them a lot of hogs which were footless and deposited on a flat car and left to take care of themselves. The result was that by the time they arrived here some were frozen to death and others were bleeding profusely from wounds made in their legs by the cold, which caused them to fall. Those who witnessed the sight say it was sickening in the extreme.

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Jan. 2.

John W. Roland, Esq., of Jefferson, spent New Year's in the city.

Hon. ... McCauley and Miss Alice Malone were married in this city yesterday. May happiness attend them.

James A. Henderson, formerly connected with Walla Walla ... & Co. ... in your city, is lying at the point of death at the asylum.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the state board of ... will be held in the state capitol building on Monday, the 7th inst.

The recent annual ball of Sedgwick post, No. 10, G. A. R., at Reed's opera house, on Monday evening last, was very largely attended. The decorations were unusually profuse and arranged with exquisite taste, and the committee discharged their respective duties with satisfaction to all. C. H. Monroe, proprietor of the Reed hotel, is accredited with having provided one of the finest suppers ever spread in this city on any occasion of that kind, and ... extensive and inviting. Altogether the affair proved just, as was anticipated—a grand success.

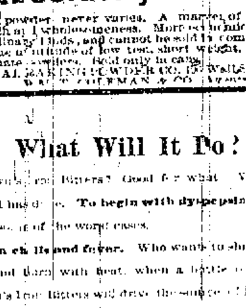
New Year's day dawned cloudy and cold, but with every prospect of being a pleasant one for the following guests, and the gentlemen, in the pleasing custom of paying their annual calls upon their lady friends, ... commenced about 10 o'clock. ... the ... gentlemen were out, and the following residences were open, although some of the ladies received informally: Mrs. Governor Moody, Mrs. H. P. Earhart, Mrs. Edward Hirsch, Mrs. G. ... Woodworth, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mrs. Frank ... Mrs. L. N. Gilbert, Mrs. F. ... Mrs. ... Mrs. William England, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. A. J. Bolley, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Misses Dalrymple, Mrs. Warren Breyman and perhaps others whose names we did not secure. These ladies were in most instances assisted by lady friends, in some cases as high as ten or twelve receiving in the same house. The tables were loaded with the choicest viands in all cases, and the ladies wore their richest toilets and their sweetest smiles. They exchanged their compliments for the individual calls of their callers, the ... being beautiful and appropriate. A large number of the callers made it a point to bring up for the evening at the homes of either Warren Breyman or Hon. George H. Burnett, where ... was ... a New Year's day was celebrated with much delightful enjoyment by all who participated.

NEW YEARS AT THE INSANE ASYLUM.

An entertainment was given at the Insane asylum on New Year's evening, consisting of tableaux, charades and songs, in which the employes and patients took an active part. The following programme was executed:

Opening song, "Happy New Year" ... by Choir
"Coming Through the Rye" (acted song) ... E. J. Catterlin and Miss Dorn
"Come to the Garden Maud" ... A. E. Strong, Miss Carpenter, Miss Washburn
"The Old Musician and His Harp" ... by Choir
A. J. Steely, Miss Washburn
"The Cat Without an Owner" ... Miss White, ... Yates
Solo "The Warrior Bold" ... Miss Washburn
"The Jolly ... man" Miss Helena Smith ...
"The Old Maid's Sanctum" ... Mrs. H. J. Reevey, Miss Washburn, Mr. Wm. Savage
A paper, "The Conglomerator" ... John Earl editor
"... Lane Side" ... by Choir

Mrs. John Kenworthy, a lady of considerable talent, and matron of the asylum, was the leading spirit in arranging the programme, and the entertainment passed off very nicely and to the satisfaction of all concerned. After the entertainment the officers, with their wives and a number of the employes, repaired to the private apartment of Mrs. S. J. Phelps, the chief seamstress, and partook of ice cream and refreshments that she had prepared for the occasion. All seemed to enjoy themselves. After wishing the lady the return of many happy New Years all retired, feeling that they had had an enjoyable time.



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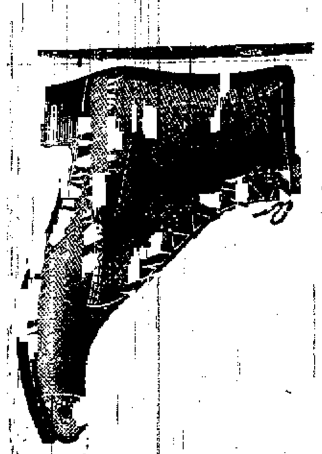

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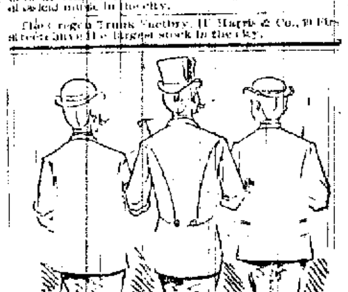

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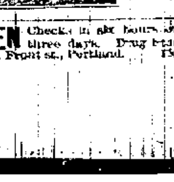

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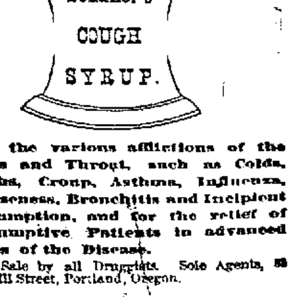

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THE ASTORIA WHIPPING CASE.

U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon.

Wednesday, November 18, 1883.

John Foyle v. I. W. Case, Phillip Johnson, C. W. Fulton, M. M. McCabe, J. W. Hume.—No. 954. Action to recover damages for personal injury.

[Reported by Mr. G. A. Brodie, and corrected by the judge.]

(1) COMPENSATORY DAMAGES. The elements of stated. A person receiving a wilful injury from another is entitled to recover compensatory damages therefor irrespective of the motive of the wrongdoer, or his own calling or condition in life.
(2) PUNITIVE DAMAGES. When allowed in addition to compensatory damages, and what for.
(3) VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. No plea of the public good or safety can justify a voluntary assemblage of people in inflicting a personal injury upon any individual, but in an action to recover damages therefor, the jury in considering whether the plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages or not, may and ought to take into account the causes or motives which led the defendants to do the wrong complained of.

DEADY, J. (Charging the jury orally)

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: You have heard the allegations of the parties, the evidence offered in support of them and the argument of the respective counsel.

It now remains for you to determine the issue between them, under the instructions of the court.

The plaintiff claims that the defendants in this action, in connection with others unlawfully arrested him at Astoria on the 6th of July last and confined him in jail; that they pretended to try him and sentenced him to receive 25 lashes on his bare back, and in pursuance of said sentence caused him to be blindfolded, gagged and taken from the jail during the following night, on to the hill back of the town, where he was first tantalized or tortured by the information that he was to be hung and then to receive 200 lashes, and finally was whipped on the bare back with a cat o'nine tails—five men giving him five lashes each, when he was sworn upon his knees never to reveal what took place on that occasion, nor to harm any one engaged in the transaction—that he was then taken back to the jail, where he was left until morning, when he was taken in irons to the Portland steamboat and sent away on her, for which he brings this action to recover $25,000 damages.

These facts are substantially admitted by the defendants; and, of course, there is no absolute defense to this action, and none is attempted to be made.

The burden of the defense is, that the acts of which the plaintiff complains were done under circumstances that will not warrant or justify you in giving him what are called punitive or exemplary damages; and that he ought not to recover more than nominal damages. It is admitted that he is entitled to what are called compensatory damages, and therefore you must find a verdict for the plaintiff in some amount. In this respect you have no discretion. You must find a verdict for such damages as will in your judgment, compensate the plaintiff for the wrong and injury he has sustained at the hands of the defendant.

What constitutes or may enter into the estimate of compensatory damages is well stated in section 615 of "Field's law of damages," from which I read to you as follows: "As a summary of the element of damages in such cases it may be remarked: That all cases of simple trespass, when no element of outrage or malice enters into the commission of the offense, only compensatory damages should be allowed, or such as will compensate the party for actual injuries including loss of time, medical and other expenses, physical pain and mental anguish; as these are fairly and reasonably the plain consequences of the injury."

The value of one's time depends on circumstances. Where a person is in the receipt of a large salary or has important matters committed to his charge his time is correspondingly valuable. But when he is not engaged in any business or has no lawful vocation, or is incapable of earning more than a mere living or less, his time is less valuable. You must judge from the circumstances what loss the plaintiff has sustained on this account.

He testifies that he suffered from the effects of the beating about two months. But how long he was thereby incapacitated from doing anything that he could or would do under ordinary circumstances you must judge.

There is no evidence of medical expense, or medical treatment, except the cursory examination of his back at Dr. Chapman's office, for which no charge appears to have been made.

The three important heads under which you will be called upon to consider the subject of compensatory damages are the physical pain, the mental anguish and the personal indignity caused by and attendant upon the transaction.

The physical pain and mental anguish which the plaintiff must have suffered under the circumstances, cannot be exactly measured by dollars and cents, but the law cannot give any other compensation, and leaves it to your judgment founded upon your experience and knowledge of men and things to fix the amount which he ought to have.

You are also to consider the personal indignity involved in the matter. A formal whipping is calculated to disgrace a man—to dishonor him in the eyes of the community or his fellows.

But in this respect you will consider who the plaintiff is. All men are considered equal before the law, but they are seldom so in fact. In their condition and circumstances men are unequal. A man whose life is low, coarse and brutal, who is accustomed to brawls, to knock-down and drag out, may not feel the same degree of suffering and shame at being beaten or whipped as one who lives a higher and purer life, and who deserves and is accustomed to receive from his associates and the community personal esteem and favorable consideration. As I have said, what may be a great indignity to one person may not be felt to be such by another. Apply these suggestions to the circumstances of this case, as they appear to you from the evidence, and allow the plaintiff what you think right on this account.

In estimating compensatory damages in this case, you will endeavor to reach a fair and just conclusion. And in this respect your conclusion ought not to be unfavorably affected towards the plaintiff by the number and respectability of the defendants or the character of the motives or causes which induced them to act. Nor should these damages be diminished, so far as the physical pain and mental anguish are concerned by the fact that the plaintiff is an obscure man in the lower walks of life—that he is a bar tender, a professional gambler, or even a vagrant. The physical pain and mental anguish, which you find from the evidence the plaintiff suffered from the whipping and the attendant circumstances, you ought by your verdict to compensate him for irrespective of his calling or condition in life.

But the damages to be allowed for the indignity and disgrace involved in his treatment by the defendants, depend largely, as I have said, upon such circumstances.

You will next consider whether the plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages, and if so, how much.

Punitive damages are such as are allowed by way of punishment of the defendant, to discourage the commission of the wrong, as well as for compensation to the plaintiff.

On this subject the author from whom I have just read (Field on Damages, § 615) says: "That when the elements of outrage, oppression or malice enter into the commission of the offense, exemplary or punitive damages may be allowed; and the jury are not limited to actual compensation, but blending together the rights of the injured party and the interests of the community, they may give such a verdict as will compensate for the injury received, and at the same time inflict some punishment upon the defendant for his wrongful act."

It was with a view of enabling you to judge fairly and justly in this matter that the court allowed the defendants to give evidence, showing how this committee, that caused the plaintiff to be arrested and punished, originated—its purpose and general conduct, and particularly, as respects the plaintiff.

It appears from the evidence that this organization had its origin in this wise:

On July 2, 1883 a large and destructive fire occurred in Astoria. At the time the place was full of people, more or less transient and doubtful in their character connected with the fisheries, and the riot and dissipation which seems to be incident to that season.

The community was excited by the fire—by the destruction of property—and the loss of a large amount of personal property which appears to have been carried away from the burning buildings and vicinity. The road-way over the water between the upper and lower town was partially destroyed by the fire. There were but six regular policemen and they were fatigued and worn out with watching and running to and fro night and day. Under these circumstances the mayor of the town, Mr. John Hahn issued a proclamation, calling a meeting of the council, and of the citizens, to take into consideration the repair of the roadway and the appointment of special policemen. In this there was nothing wrong. The proposition involved the question of extraordinary expense and whether the roadway should be repaired by general taxation or not, and the citizens were asked to meet with the council for the purpose of advising it in this emergency. The meeting advised the appointment of 40 special policemen and called upon the citizens to volunteer their services as such, which suggested the agreement out of which this committee came. It reads as follows: "We, the undersigned citizens of Astoria hereby pledge ourselves, in view of any riot or any other lawless body in our city, to arrest under the direction of the mayor and chief of police of our city, to quell the same by arms or otherwise."

There does not appear to be anything improper about this agreement. It was the result of the suggestion that all good citizens should be ready to volunteer in aid of the town authorities. And by way of manifesting who would do so, this paper was prepared and signed by some 123 persons.

Out of this agreement came this committee, called the citizens or vigilance committee. The mayor testifies that he had no expectation they would "try" anybody, and that he did not approve of any such proceedings. But, as is usual in such cases, the larger body appears to have taken control and the town council as such, disappeared in the citizens' committee, which at once assumed some degree of permanence. In the meantime the timid, prudent or distrustful fell into the back ground, while the more earnest, confident, enthusiastic or reckless came to the front and took the lead.

The committee having thus assumed the authority to exist in place of the council, began to look around for something to do—something to justify its existence. The first thing it did was to give notice to some sixteen persons, whom it considered obnoxious or dangerous, to leave the town. Its information in this respect appears to have been received from the chief of police. One of these notices was left with the plaintiff who declined to receive it or obey it. Three or four days afterward he was arrested by the chief of police on the order of the committee, without any charge, and put in jail, in irons. Within a few hours he was taken to the committee room where he had a hearing before the committee, then composed of thirty or forty persons, the defendant, Mr. Case, being in the chair.

The plaintiff was examined as to his life, pursuits and conduct, from which it appeared that he was a native of Canada—had lived a short time in Arizona, from whence he came to Astoria a few weeks before—that he was a gambler by profession, and was then also tending bar, more for the purpose of exempting himself from the charge of vagrancy than otherwise—that he had been arrested some time before the fire for carrying a pistol, and forfeited his bail.

No charge of any specific crime was laid against him, and on the foregoing facts and the further one that he had refused to leave the town when warned, the committee determined that he should be punished by 25 lashes and sent away. He was then returned to jail and left there until about 12 at night when he was taken out and whipped, as has been stated.

It is claimed for the defendants that their conduct, however unlawful, was influenced solely by a desire to promote the public safety in an extraordinary emergency, and not by any malice or ill will towards the plaintiff personally. There is no evidence that any of the committee, and particularly these defendants, ever had any difficulty with the plaintiff or that any relation ever existed between them from which it might be inferred that they or any of them entertained any unkind feelings toward the plaintiff.

On the other hand it is claimed by the plaintiff that the disturbance and danger attending the fire had practically passed away before his arrest, and that the defendants were actuated by a desire to punish him because he had presumed to disregard their notice to leave town; and that the sentence was imposed upon him not for the public good but as a punishment for having brooked the authority of the committee, and was also carried into execution with circumstances of wanton oppression and cruelty.

Much has been said to you in this court on the part of the leading counsel for the defendants in extenuation, if not justification, of vigilance and citizens committees, and it is maintained that there are times when the people of a place are justified in taking the law into their own hands, and administering justice in obedience to the methods of a higher law than that found in the books.

But gentlemen, we are here as ministers of the law of the land, and we do not know or recognize any other. We have taken a solemn oath to administer this law and be governed by it in the determination of this case. When we lose our hold on this strong-tried anchor, we are adrift, without rudder or compass, on the dangerous sea of prejudice, passion, and falsehood.

But at the same time, when you are called upon to ascertain and characterize the motives of the defendants with a view of measuring the degree of culpability that attaches to their conduct, you must not shut your eyes to the facts that surrounded the transaction. This is not the first vigilance committee that has usurped the functions of municipal government in this country, and while our towns are governed by illicit and irresponsible classes, it may not be the last.

But in my judgment vigilance committees are but a choice of evils. They may palliate for a time, but cannot cure the disease that provokes them, and in the long run will probably aggravate it, by bringing all established law and authority into disrepute. If the good citizens of Astoria—the taxpayers had attended to their municipal affairs, as they ought to have done, this trouble would probably have never come upon them. But this class are generally engrossed in their private affairs—given over to the pursuit of wealth—adding dollar to dollar and acre to acre—and leave the government of the town to the idle, illicit, propertyless and vagrant classes. And here lies the source of this evil, and probably it will never be permanently cured until the right to vote in municipal elections is confined to those who contribute to the support of the corporation and are directly interested in its well doing.

With this statement of the case and the claims of the parties I submit the matter to you to say what damages the plaintiff ought to have and the defendants to pay.

The court is the judge of the law, and the jury of the facts. Therefore what I have said to you concerning the law of the case you are bound to consider, as such, and be governed by it; but what I have said to you about the facts is only advisory, or said by way of suggestion, and it is to have only such weight in your deliberation as you think it is entitled to under the circumstances.

You are judges of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight or consideration to be given to their testimony.

This is no common case. It touches the foundation of civil society and in some respects is of more importance to the public than the parties. The duty you are called upon to discharge in this case is one of the highest that falls to the lot of a citizen in a free, law governed country, and I believe you will so regard it, and act accordingly.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1000.

A. H. Tanner, Robert Sybee and *W. Carey Johnson*, for the plaintiff.

George H. Williams, Rufus Mallory and *W. Lair Hill* for the defendants.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

THE HOTELS.

RESMOND.

W H Fowler, Dalles	J H Roberts, Sprague
E Johnson, Sprague	John Delue, San Fran
Chas Brush, Seattle	Geo M Donald, Seattle
J M Buckley, Seattle	A S Lavake, Tacoma
F V Sodivle, Dalles	J A Hughes, Seattle
T C Howard, Langill Co	Wm Brown, Baker City
Miss Josie Brown, San Francisco	

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G H Marsh, Roseburg	J W Curran, Roseburg
J J Blind, Roseburg	W O Shattuck, Dalles
P Coos, Dalles	R Evans, Dalles
R C Brace & wf, W W	Mrs Gibbs & 7 ch, Indepen
N Knight, Independence	J Devins, Helena
J Bush, Seattle	Miss D Blake, Seattle
Miss A Blake, Seattle	

ST. CHARLES.

J R Bourne, Butler	H S Ingraham, Sellwood
J H Winslow, Oakland	J Dorris, do
E M Flemison, Albany	A T Gilbert, Salem
Henry Hurl, Forest Grove	O T Gilbert, do
Miss GJ Streder, Roseburg	A F Carrier, Harrisburg
Ed Zuse, Albany	F A Riverhart, Eugene
Joe Girard, do	Edwin Edwards, do
Mrs A L Davis, Roseburg	S A Bulin, do
St Kingston & son, Scappo	A M Kirchem, Oregon City
D W Crosby, Salem	W P Kirchem, do
Wm Windle, St Johns	Chas Wannassy, do
Wm H Bonelle, Olympia	Capt G E Bastian, New York
J W Harris, Cottage Grove	D M Cooper, Albany
J D Sherwood, S F	A McDonald, Centreville
A A McLean, Spokane Falls	J Forbes & friend, do
W H H Grant & wf, Corval	Frank Lonkey, Westport
E L Campbell, Eugene	F Catlin, Freeport
Frank Dixon, Chehalis	F M Brizel, do
Ed Getchell, Amity	C H Ross, Butter creek
R Y McCarter, do	Miss C H Ross, do
C H Tripple, do	Thos Gannon, Kalama
J L Rollins & wife, do	G Cecile, do
L Mackie, McCoy	Wm Humphreys & wbrook
S L Smith, North Yamhill	Jno Callahan, Astoria
A Fortins, La Center	Geo Printmore, Salem
W Jones, do	J A Warren, Albany

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.

Best and Belcher	2 85	Mount Diablo	2 00
Bodie Con	1 00	Northern Belle	05
California		Ophir	3 70
Chollar	2 05	Potosi	1 30
Con. Virginia	30	Savage	1 80
Eureka Con	2 10	Sierra Nevada	3 10
Gould and Curry	1 85	Union	2 65
Hale and Norcross	2 45	Utah	1 30
Mexican	2 10	Yellow Jacket	2 10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

OPENING.

North Pacific com	25⅜	Northwestern	117¼
North Pacific Pref'd	52½	Lake Shore	95½
Oregon & Transcon	21½	New York Central	112⅝
O. R. & N. stock	95	Erie	25½
Western Union	74½		

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Pacific Mail	41	Or. Imp. bonds	82½
Or. Imp. stock	62		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Western Union	74⅛	O. R. & N. stock, 96, 96, 95	
Transcontinental	21⅜	80¼	

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 2.

A fair trade rules to-day, though the effects of the holidays are plainly apparent. Shipments into the interior are very free and the Alaska steamer is filling up.

Overland receipts include 250 cs canned meats, 17 cs 15 kgs syrup, 20 bbls cranberries, 1 cs pickled fish, 151 cs smoked fish, 2 bbls currants, 1 crts butter, 11 cs 15 bbl eggs, 120 cs coal oil, 24 cs rope, 610 kgs nails, 7 pkgs tobacco.

Eastward rail shipments include 10 ce 1 sks flour, at salmon bellies, 1 1 60 hf 66 bbls salmon.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS. Past three days: 6367 ctls wheat, 1944 bbls flour, 532 ctls oats, 648 ctls bran, 179 cts millstuff, 930 lbs wool, 279 lbs hides, 81 sks eggs, 127 bxs fruit, 11 bxs butter, 100 bxs hay, 1740 lbs hops, 4 so, 14,061 ctls wheat, 1449 bbls flour, 287 sks flax seed from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—Per str Columbia to San Francisco 1412 ctls wheat, 1748 qr 1sk hf sks flour, 3000 lbs wool, 217 sks copper ore, bls 2 cs blankets, 2 bls flannels, 2 cs cassimeres, 1 cs 2 rls leather, 20 cs cider, 11 bls deerskins, 20 dry 405 pr hides, 30 bls sheepskins, 51 bls staves, 281 bdls staves, 100,000 lath $22,223 treasure.

FREIGHTS—The situation as regards grain freights shows no change. Nothing is being along the coast.

WHEAT—A quiet market rules in the absence of either buying or selling pressure. Quote—valley $1 77½; Walla Walla $1 70.

THE OREGONIAN last month printed an interview with President Barnes of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, by a Walla Walla reporter, regarding the shipment of wheat east to Minnesota. The Minneapolis *Miller* has this to say regarding the wheat:

It is just as well to tell the truth about this wheat. Reports have been printed that it was not a fair sample of Walla Walla wheat, and that a better grade would find favor in Minnesota. The wheat was as fine as was ever raised in Washington territory, but it was not wanted in Minneapolis, because it cost more laid down here than the fine hard wheat of Minnesota and Dakota, a prime factor in its rejection. Minneapolis millers will, because the supply of choice hard wheat is so large this year that there is no necessity for supplementing it by shipments of grain of inferior quality. Minneapolis millers have no cause for disparaging the wheat of the Pacific slope. They simply do not want it so long as they can get better grain at a lower price.

The average annual importation of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom during the five years ending September 1, 1879, was equivalent to 130,700,000 bushels of wheat. For 1882 the total largely exceeded this average, reaching a total of 168,068,000 bushels. England can now buy her wheat cheaper than she can raise it, and her markets are fully supplied with foreign wheat and flour from all points.

Official reports make an average wheat crop in Russia for the eight years ended with 1878, 177,377,815 bushels. In the year 1878 the wheat crop was 201,702,600 bushels, with 199,112,472 bushels exported that year. The wheat crop of 1883 is conceded to be under average. The Vienna congress makes the crop of 1883, 77 4-5 of an average, or 150,550,000 bushels. The probable exportable surplus over the crop of 1883 is under 60,000,000 bushels.

OATS—Common to poor sold down as low as 50 cents. Two car loads good feed were sold Monday at 57 cents. The demand is met by receipts, although there is little doing.

FLOUR—The Columbia carried 10,000 barrels and the Idaho takes the usual quantity north.

Minneapolis *Miller*, December 28: With the dullness characteristic of the holiday season, added to insufficient water power, the platform does not present a very animated appearance for the present time. The water remains quite low and the most of those mills endeavoring to run can only do so irregularly, it being quite difficult to make an even flour. The power steam of poorly throughout last week, and the output of flour was the lightest of any week since early in September, being only 9,531 barrels per day. It looks as though the production would be fully as low this week. There are six mills shut down entirely, while the others are unable to do much more than half their usual amount of work. There is a stronger undertone in the flour market than has been felt for some time, and slightly better prices are being obtained for the higher grades.

MILLSTUFF—Receipts continue quite liberal and values from last week continue weak.

EGGS—New and recents are on the market from the east. Fresh local in fair supply and selling at 45 cents.

CHICKENS—Supply scarce by the means small; orders at $4 50@5 are being made. The demand is unusually good for the season, but dealers fear a lower market.

HOPS—Holders are still firm for 20 cents while sales were mostly on condition at 17@18 cents. Other lines in fair business without quotable changes.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The loss of the ship Adam M. Simpson in the Pacific is reported by telegraph.

The Alastian and Olympian are both reported from St. Thomas.

The Augustus was taking in fours a Columbia today.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.

Weather, hazy; wind, northeast.

Receipts—Light: wheat, 2750 centals; flour, oats and potatoes, none; eggs, 1250 dozen.

Freights—Market dull, no business reported.

Wheat—Market very quiet. The inactive condition of foreign markets depresses export business. No. 1 shipping, nominal at $1 75@1 77½; choice milling, $1 80.

Flour—Inactive.

Barley—Firm; spot, 97½ @$1 02½. Futures, dull but steady.

Oats—Steady but quiet, $1 70@1 75 extra choice qualities held in a jobbing way at $1 80@1 85.

Corn—New, $1 35@1 50; old, $1 40@ 65.

Potatoes—Dull at unusually unchanged.

Salmon—Nothing doing.

Wool—The demand is good considering the time of year.

Hops—Quiet but firm 17@20c bid, 20@22½c asked. The surplus stock in the state is estimated at 6000 bales.

Eggs—Stocks are increasing. Fresh California, 35 @40c.

Butter—Weak; market well supplied. Fresh roll, 27@35c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

February options—Wheat, 94⅝c; pork, $14 40; lard, $8 95; ribs, $7 27½; short ribs, $7 85.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Wheat—Irregular. Flour—Steady. Wool—Steady.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Floating cargoes—Very little demand.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Inactive.

Mark Lane—Slow.

Imports past week, wheat, 145,000 to 150,000 qrs; flour, 225,000 to 230,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.

Spot market—Dull.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Jan. 1.

Spot market for wheat and flour—Easier.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Floating cargoes—Quiet.

Cargoes for shipment—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.

Spot Market—Slow.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool—474,000 qrs.

Stocks of flour in Liverpool—344,000 to 350,000 bbls.

PARIS, Jan. 2.

Spot Market—Easy.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange on London, banker, sixty days, $4 81½; documentary, $4 81.

Transfers—20.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Silver bullion, 1090 fine, per fine ounce, 1 10⅞.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers long, $4 83½; short, $4 85½.

Good commercial, from ½ to ¾d lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower.

United States bonds—2s, 100¾, ex-interest: 4½s, 114⅞; 4s, 124⅞, ex. int.

Closed—31, 4½s, 4 4s, 114½; 4s, 123⅜.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Consols, 100 15-16; silver bullion, English standard, 9.5 fine, per fine ounce, 50¼.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Arrived—St. Alexander, Liverpool.

Sailed—Str Mariposa, Honolulu; Br sh Hotal Bay, Cork; ship Alcalde, Coos Bay.

Cleared—Br str Bernard Castle and sh Belvidere, Departure bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Str City of Rio Janeiro, Hong Kong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Arrived—Sh Servia, Kennebec river; s s Colon, Aspinwall.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2—Cleared—Sh St. Charles, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 2—Arrived—Bk Seaport, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—6 A. M.—Weather, rainy; wind, northeast.

FOREIGN.

FALMOUTH, Jan. 2—Put in—Br sh Duke of Connaught, Leamington for Vancouver, master, captain sick.

Dec 31—Arrived—Bk City of Gens, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, Dec. 31—Sailed—Br sh Canny, Cardiff, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 28—Sailed—Am sh Gov. Goodwin, from San Francisco for Liverpool.

SYDNEY, Dec.—Sailed—Bk ship Kental, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived prior to Dec. 1—Br str Arabic, San Francisco.

PANAMA, Jan. 1—Sailed—Str Colima, San Francisco.

PRAWLE POINT, Dec.—Passed—Br bk Prince Royal, Harrard bound for London.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2—Arrived—Br Alaskian Philadelphia.

Dec. 26—Sailed—Bk Orient—San—Puget Sound.

SPOKEN.

Nov. 11—Lat 11 S, lon 31 W, sh W. H. Macy, Baltimore for San Francisco.

Nov. 16—Lat 19 N, lon 37 W, Br bk Sitka, Hamburg for San Francisco.

Nov. 24—Lat 23 N, lon 24, ship Henry Villard, New York for New Tacoma.

Oct. 16—45 S, lon 61 48, Ger ship Bremen, Cardiff for San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Br bk Lara Kay put back to Queenstown Dec. 31 damaged by collision with Lamont Rock; will ship. Latter abandoned.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 2—9 A. M.—The ship Jabez Howes from San Francisco went ashore last evening on False Hook. Five tugs pulled on her. She is rolling some. Wind fresh east.

Noon—The ship Jabez Howes remains ashore. Tide falling; tugs stopped pulling; wind fresh; sh E. Ship will have to be lightened.

"ROUGH ON RATS," clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary—Month of December, 1883—Station, Portland, Oregon.

Date.	Daily Mean Barometer	Daily Mean Temp.	Daily Mean Humidity	Daily Mean Wind	Prevailing direction of Wind	Daily Rainfall
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Means	30.119	41.8	8.3		S.	

GENERAL ITEMS.

Highest barometer, 30.551; lowest barometer, 29.395; range, 1.156.

Highest temperature, 56°; lowest temperature, 24; range, 32.

Prevailing direction of wind, S; greatest velocity of wind, 24 miles, S; total N. miles, 3876.

Total rainfall, 6.51; number of clear days, 6; number of cloudy days, 11; number of fair days, on which rain or snow fell 17; number of fair days.

M. ——— BYRN, Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

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Levi Knott	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Levi Knott	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. S. Burnham, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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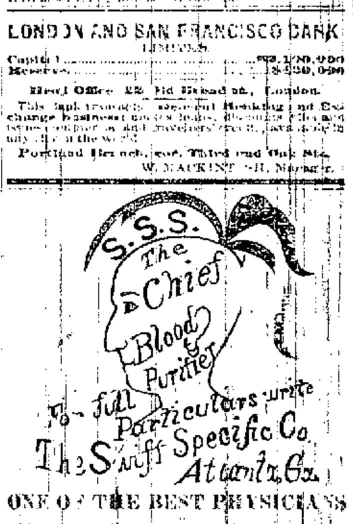

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